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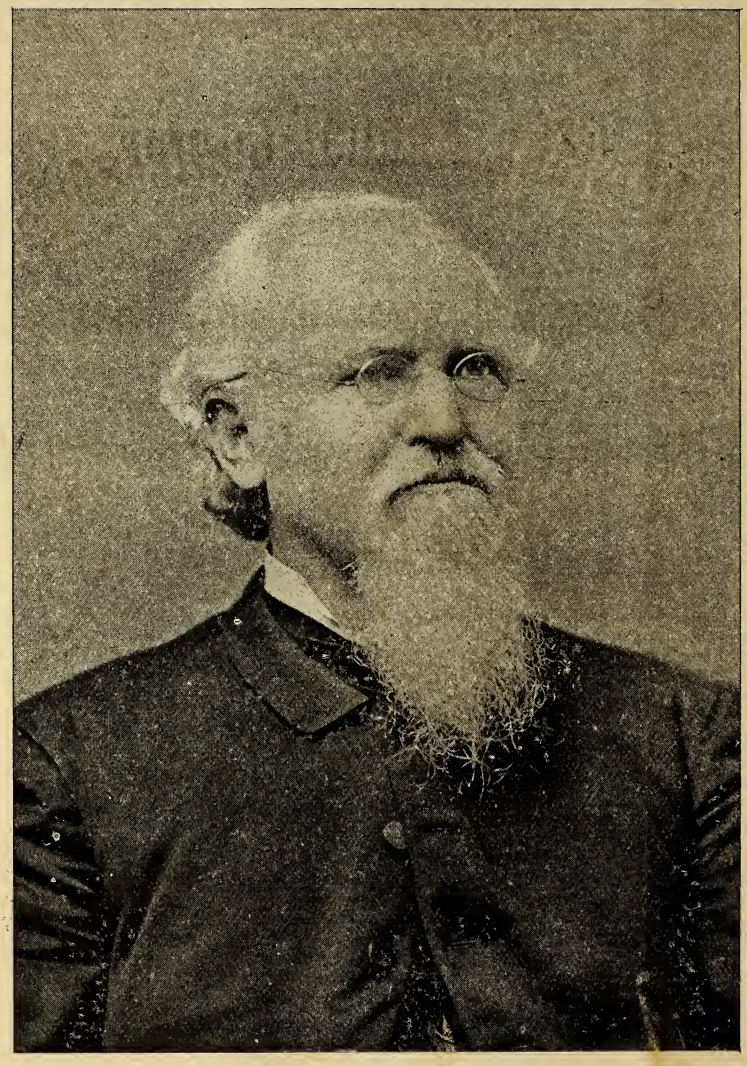

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Louisiana Annual Conference.

MINUTES.

The Fiftieth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Jackson, La., beginning Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1895, and adjourning on Monday, Dec. 16, 1895, Bishop R. K. Hargrove, D. D., in the chair.

The daily sessions were held from 9 A. M., to 1 P. M., and were opened with devotional exercises by Bishop Hargrove and various members of the Conference.

John T. Sawyer was elected Secretary and Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Wm. G. Evans and Henry H. Ahrens, Assistant Secretaries.

The following answered to roll call during the session:

Clerical—James L. Wright, John A. Miller, B. F. White, Thos. H. McClendon, Thos. J. Upton, John F. Wynn, Henry O. White, Charles W. Carter, Marcus C. Manly, Robert Randle, George Jackson, Jno. M. Brown, Thomas S. Randle, Jacob D. Harper, Robert S. Isbell, Felix G. Hocutt, John T. Sawyer, John M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, Lewis A. Reed, James A Parker, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, John B. Cassity, Samuel S. Keener, John L. P. Sheppard, James M. Beard, R. M. Blocker, Charles T. Munholland, Samuel H. Whatley, Robert J. Harp, F. D. Van Valkenburgh, Stephen J. Davies, Daniel C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, James Ivy Hoffpauir, Franklin N. Parker, J. S. Sanders, Henry S. Johns, Houston Armstrong, J. O. Bennett, Robt. P. Howell, William H. Hill, Harry W. May, A. D. McVoy, Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Wm. J. Porter, John B. Williams, James E. Riddle, Clayton Marcy Lyons, William F. Henderson, James E. Denson, John F. Foster, Charles F. Staples, James J. Kelley, William H. La Prade. Jas. L. Pierce, J. H. Brown, Henry H. Ahrens, Isaac T. Reames, William G. Evans, William Schuhle, James M. Henry, Benjamin H. Sheppard, H. Milton Banks, Samuel S. Bogan, James Russell Roy, John B. Kent, William D. Gaskins, M. G. Jenkins, Berry T. Crews, Albert S. Lutz, Robt. H. Wynn, Lyman F. Jackson, William T. Currie, R. W. Tucker, Hiram R. Singleton, Virgil D. Skipper, George D. Anders, Paul M. Brown, Nathan J. Roberts, J. P. Haney, P. A. Johnston, E. N. Evans, T. M. Boynton, H. W. Wallace, Thos. L Lallance, William J. Roberts, A. J. Notestine, John W. Lee, Harry W. Ricky, Elton Wilson, William E. Akin, W. T. Woodward, W. H. Benton, Tatum M. Wafer, Samuel B. Beall, R. R. Randle, William B. Van Valkenburgh, A. W. Turner, Talbert A. Luster, Willie A. Clarke, Robert C. Grace, Ed. T. Densen, Albert S. J. Neill, Robert W. Vaughan, James J. Smylie, Robert W. Randle, Charles C. Miller, Wm. D. Pickens, Ira Lincoln Bronson, Earl Leslie Alford, Wiley Griffin Roberts, Louis E. Wicht; and

Lay—Wm. B. Thomson, Ed. P. Mackie, Walter W. Carré, H. C. Newsom, G. W. Nesom, L. Z. Gowers, J. W. Nicholson, Wm. H. Daily, Jno. N. Pharr, Dr. S. B. Ward, Noel Norwood, S. B. McCutchen, W. G. Wadley, A. F. Jackson, W. J. Reames, Rev. Thos. J. Martin.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? William H. Hatfield, Frank N. Sweeney, Eli E. Riggs, Joseph M. Alford, Charles C. Wier, Thomas Carter, Charles D. Adkinson.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Albert S. J. Neill, Robert W. Vaughan, Chas. C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, Wm. D. Pickens, Earl Leslie Alford, Wiley G. Roberts, Louis E. Wicht, N. E. Joyner, William B. Van Valkenburgh, A. W. Turner, Robert W. Randle, W. H. Benton, W. T. Woodward, Tatum M. Wafer, Ed. T. Densen.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James J. Smylie, George P. White, Chester R. Seward and R. R. Randle.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, William E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Talbert A. Luster, R. C. Grace, S. B. Beall.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Charles R. Montgomery, W. F. Sanders. The vote by which the latter was located in his absence last year was reconsidered and the original motion to locate him was lost.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. M. Boynton, H. W. Wallace, T. L. Lallance, Wm. J. Roberts, A. J. Notestine.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John B. Kent, Albert S. Lutz, Lyman F. Jackson, William T. Currie, Robert H. Wynn, Samuel S. Bogan, Paul M. Brown.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, William E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Talbert A. Luster.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, William E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Talbert A. Luster.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wiley G. Roberts.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wiley G. Roberts.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin H. Sheppard, John P. Haney, James R. Roy, Nathan J. Roberts.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin H. Sheppard, John P. Haney, James R. Roy, Nathan J. Roberts.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas J. Martin.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J. Martin.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. Sanders and James M. Beard, at their own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Christian Keener.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Diffenweirth, James L. Wright, Jesse Fulton, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, Joseph H. Stone, Reynolds S. Trippett, E. B. Foust, Thos. B. White, Christopher R. Godfrey, Thomas S. Randle, Joseph B. Walker.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert Parvin, Noel B. Norwood, Ewel L. Singeltary.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, and their characters passed, one by one.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local Preachers..... 83
White Members..... 28,003
Colored Members..... 15

28,101

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1204.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 985.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1044.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 274.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1723.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 13,524.

Ques. 29. What is the amount necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ans. $4900.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collected..... $4424 00
Paid to Conference Claimants..... $4424 00

and distributed as follows:

Rev. P. H. Diffinweirth	$140 00	taken by	C. W. Carter.
" J. H. Stone	145 00	"	V. D. Skipper.
" Jesse Fulton	164 00	"	J. E. Riddle.
" E. W. Yancey	164 00	"	H. M. Banks.
" George Jackson	168 00	"	Himself.
" R. S. Trippett	214 00	"	Jno. T. Sawyer.
" Enos B. Foust	238 00	"	J. S. Sanders.
" James L. Wright	189 00	"	Himself.
" Thos. B. White	185 00	"	J. D. Harper.
" J. F. Scurlock	129 00	"	Himself.
Estate of E. L. Singeltary	89 00	"	H. O. White.
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	363 00	"	T. J. Upton.
" R. R. Alexander	134 00	"	S. B. McCutchen.
" P. M. Goodwyn	164 00	"	Jno. T. Sawyer.
" W. D. Stayton	156 00	"	J E. Riddle.
" Jos. D. Adams	160 00	"	E. E. Riggs.
" R. M. Crowson	130 00	"	J. D. Harper.
" W. Weimer	90 00	"	E. N. Evans.
" J. E. Bradley	135 00	"	Robt. J. Harp.
" J. J. Blonz	165 00	"	H. H. Ahrens.
" J. Lane Borden	238 00	"	Jno. A. Miller.
" G. M. Liverman	230 00	"	Paul M. Brown.
" John Pipes	175 00	"	R. J. Harp.
" B. F. Alexander	169 00	"	T. K. Faunt Le Roy.
" George Greene	140 00	"	George Jackson.
Hanson Moss	75 00	"	B. F. White.
Heirs of H. D. Kimball	75 00	"	V. D. Skipper.
	$4,424 00		

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Amount Assessed for Bishops		$1,134 00
" Collected for "		777 45
" " for General Conference Delegates		5 90
Amount Assessed for Conference Claimants		$4,900 00
" Collected by Charges	$3,041 70	
" from N. O. Depository	400 00	
" " Bynum Bequest	700 00	
" " Publishing House	275 00	
" " Colvin Fund	7 30	
		$4,424 00

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. THOMSON, in account with Louisiana Annual Conference.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

Districts.	By Churches.	By Sunday Schools.	Total.	
New Orleans	$1472 44	$258 47	$1730 91	
Baton Rouge	583 65	49 80	633 45	
Opelousas	653 50	36 85	690 35	
Alexandria	184 95		184 95	
Shreveport	667 10	30 40	697 50	
Arcadia	671 20	12 55	683 75	
Delhi	394 75	6 60	401 35	
	$4627 59	$394 67	$5022 26	
Special			890 70	
				$5912 96

Cr.

By Vouchers of T. B. Holt, Treas	$2025 09	
" Remittance to T. B. Holt, Treas	3887 87	
		$5912 96

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 4 06	
Amounts collected by Churches	1978 44	
		$1982 50

Cr.

By Amounts Appropriated:

New Orleans District	$490 00	
Baton Rouge District	200 00	
Opelousas District	650 00	
Alexandria District	350 00	
Shreveport District	175 00	
Arcadia District	100 00	
		$1965 00

Telegram	1 50	
Balance on hand	16 00	
		$1982 50
Total for Foreign Missions	$5912 96	
Total for Domestic Missions	1982 50	
		$7895 46

REPORT OF MRS. S. B. McCUTCHEN, TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, 1895.

New Orleans District:

Received from	Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	$201 40	
" "	Rayne Memorial Juvenile	1 20	
" "	Felicity Street Auxiliary	47 10	
" "	Felicity Street Juvenile	11 39	
" "	Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	55 55	$316 64

Shreveport District:

Received from	Shreveport Auxiliary	$ 97 55	
" "	Shreveport Juvenile	19 05	
" "	Pleasant Hill Auxiliary	17 40	
" "	Grand Cane Auxiliary	19 77	
" "	Keatchie Auxiliary	44 80	
" "	Keatchie Juvenile	2 10	
" "	Belle Bower Auxiliary	14 50	
" "	Belle Bower Juvenile	1 50	
" "	Marthaville Auxiliary	2 70	
" "	Mansfield Auxiliary	19 85	239 22

Arcadia District:

Received from	Shiloh Juvenile	$ 2 40	
" "	Minden Auxiliary	12 30	
" "	Oak Ridge Auxiliary	4 20	
" "	Homer Auxiliary	29 30	
" "	Homer Juvenile	1 00	
" "	Ruston Auxiliary	96 23	145 43

Alexandria District:

Received from	Crowley Auxiliary	$ 64 35	
" "	Lecompte Auxiliary	10 00	
" "	Lecompte Juvenile	9 65	84 00

Baton Rouge District:

Received from	Zachary Auxiliary	$ 17 05	
" "	Amite City Auxiliary	8 10	
" "	Baton Rouge Auxiliary	22 00	
" "	Jackson Auxiliary	16 35	63 50

Opelousas District:

Received from	Opelousas Auxiliary	$ 56 40	
" "	Opelousas Juvenile	2 65	
" "	LaFayette Auxiliary	48 75	
" "	LaFayette Juvenile	14 95	
" "	Lake Charles Auxiliary	8 00	130 75
" "	Mrs. R. S. Isbell		2 00
	Total		$981 54

SHREVEPORT, LA., December, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. B. McCUTCHEN, *Treasurer.*

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

ROBERT RANDLE in account with Louisiana Annual Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dr.

To Balance from last year			$ 39 01
To Collections from Charges:			
New Orleans District	$ 387 04		
Baton Rouge "	143 60		
Opelousas "	141 10		
Alexandria "	60 05		
Shreveport "	176 25		
Arcadia "	147 80		
Delhi "	116 00	—	1171 84
			$1210 85

Cr.

By Appropriations:			
Glenmora	$100 00		
Vincent	100 00		
Calhoun	125 00		
Rosedale	89 25		
Pollock	66 50		
Abbeville	25 00		
Pine Ridge	25 00		
Benton	25 00	—	555 75
By Current Expenses			50
By Exchange on Remittances			1 50
By ½ of Collections from Charges sent Parent Board			585 00
By Dues to Parent Board for 1894			27 15
By Balance in hand			40 95
			$1210 85

We are gratified to note the success and great good accomplished by the noble women of our Conference through the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society. They report, collected and disbursed, $863.72, which has doubtless been judiciously applied to the Parsonage and Home Mission Work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT RANDLE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, 1895.

RECEIPTS FROM DUES.

New Orleans District:

Received from Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary		$	29 00
" " Carondelet Auxiliary			26 95
" " Rayne Memorial Auxiliary			18 00
" " Rayne Memorial, Jr. Auxiliary			11 85
" " Felicity Auxiliary			16 75
" " Dryades Auxiliary			13 15
" " Parker Chapel Auxiliary			10 25
			$125 95

Opelousas District:			
Received from Crowley Auxiliary	$ 13 30		
" " Crowley, Jr. Auxiliary	8 30		
" " Lafayette Auxiliary	11 20		
" " Patterson Auxiliary	8 00		
" " New Iberia Auxiliary	6 55		
" " New Iberia, Jr. Auxiliary	3 00		
" " Abbeville Auxiliary	6 00		
" " Opelousas Auxiliary	2 00		
			58 35
Baton Rouge District:			
Received from Ponchatoula Auxiliary	$ 8 80		
" " Jackson Auxiliary	2 60		
			11 40
Alexandria District:			
Received from Lecompte Auxiliary	$ 6 55	—	6 55
Shreveport District:			
Received from Shreveport Auxiliary	$ 16 25		
" " Fort Jessup Auxiliary	10 90		
			27 15
Arcadia District:			
Received from Ruston Auxiliary	$ 32 00		
" " Homer, Jr. Auxiliary	1 00		
			33 00
Delhi District:			
Received from Oak Ridge Auxiliary	$ 7 65		
" " Tallulah Auxiliary	15 00		
			22 65
Total from Dues			$ 285 05

RECEIPTS FOR SALARY OF CITY MISSIONARY.

New Orleans District:			
Received from Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	$ 61 00		
" " Carondelet Auxiliary	56 55		
" " Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	24 70		
" " Parker Chapel Auxiliary	13 50		
" " Felicity Auxiliary	12 25		
" " Dryades Auxiliary	2 00		
			170 00

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Amount collected by Miss Mary Werlein for support of City Missionary	$216 84	—	216 84
Received from Week of Prayer	11 05		
Received for Thirty Shares of Mutual Building Fund	30 00		
Received for Mutual Building Fund	3 70		
" " Angel Band Fund	20 00		
" " Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund	10 00		
" from Cards and Links	80		
" " Collection at Annual Meeting held at New Iberia, La.	35 00		
" " New Orleans District Meeting held at Carondelet Street Church	11 25		
			121 80
Balance Dec. 4, 1894			70 03
Total Receipts from all sources			$863 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to Mrs. Geo. P. Kendrick, General Treasurer:

Dues	$155 62	
Mutual Building Fund	33 70	
Angel Band Fund	20 00	
Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund	10 00	
Cards and Links	80	
Week of Prayer for Cuban Mission	11 05	
		$231 17
Remitted to Rev. H. M. Banks to aid in building Parsonage at Jena	$ 75 00	— 75 00
Paid Traveling Expenses of W. P. & H. M. Workers	$ 41 85	
Paid to Conference Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. E. Russ, for traveling expenses to Annual Convention at Ashville, N. C	27 90	
Paid to Conference Cor. Sec. for Literature, etc	7 25	
Paid for Wolf Record Books, Postoffice Orders, Exchange, Circulars, etc	12 30	
		89 30
Paid for Salary of City Missionary	$165 00	— 165 00
Paid by Miss Werlein for Rent, etc., of City Mission Building	216 84	— 216 84
Total Disbursements		$777 31
Balance on hand Dec. 9, 1895		86 41

MRS. JOHN H. CAMPMAN,
Conference Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount raised by Conference Board	$1171 84
" " Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society	777 31
Total for Church Extension	$1949 15
" raised the previous year	1644 50
Increase	$ 304 65

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? $410.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders	$ 7,190 89
Preachers in Charge	52,646 34

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $777.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church Edifices?

No. of Societies	385
No. of Church Edifices	299
Value of Church Edifices	$520,190

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

No. of Charges	116
No. of Parsonages	81
Value of Parsonages	$83,287

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages?

No. of District Parsonages	4
Value of District Parsonages	$7000

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics?

Collected for Centenary and Mansfield Colleges	$574 02
" " General Board of Education	151 05
" Paine and Lane Institutes	55 70
	$780 77

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Ruston, La.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

New Orleans District—(2) *John T. Sawyer, P. E.*

Carondelet Street	(2) James L. Pierce
Felicity Street	(1) Stephen J. Davies
Rayne Memorial	(4) Franklin N. Parker
Louisiana Avenue	(2) C. Marcy Lyons
Moreau Street	(2) James M. Henry
Craps Street	(1) J. B. A. Ahrens
Plaquemines and Donaldsonville	(3) Henry S. Johns
White Castle	(1) Chas. C. Wier
Carrollton Avenue	(2) Lewis A. Reed and C. Keener, Supernumary
Parker Chapel and Gretna	(1) Henry H. Ahrens
Algiers	(1) Robert H. Wynn
Dryades Street	(3) Fitzgerald Sale Parker
Tchoupitoulas Street and City Mission	(1) Thomas L. Lallance
Lower Coast Mission	(1) J. F. Scurlock
Covington	(1) John B. Kent
Talisheek and Slidell	(2) Willie A. Clarke
Editor Familien Freund	J. B. A. Ahrens
Colporteur	J. Engle Denson

Baton Rouge District—(1) *R. W. Tucker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge	(1) Hiram R. Singleton
Baton Rouge Circuit	(1) Harry W. Rickey
East Baton Rouge	(2) John F. Wynn
Live Oak	(1) W. H. Carroll, supply
Port Vincent	(2) W. L. Hamil, supply
Pontchatoula and Mission	(1) J. J. Kelly and (1) L. F. Alford
Franklinton and Mission	(3) W. H. Benton and (1) B. F. Hart, supply
Amite City	(1) Samuel S. Keener
St. Helena	(4) Nathan J. Roberts and (1) G. D. Anders
Pine Grove	(3) J. P. Haney
East Feliciana	(1) Talbert A. Luster
Clinton	(1) Ed. T. Denson
Slaughter	(1) C. B. Adtkinson
Wilson	(1) Charles C. Miller
Zachary	(1) Thomas J. Upton
Jackson	(1) John F. Foster
Bayou Sara	(1) F. D. Van Valkenburgh
Centenary College	Charles W. Carter, President

Centenary College.....Chas. C. Miller, Professor
Centenary College.....Thomas Carter, Professor
Centenary College.....L. E. Wicht, Student
Centenary College.....Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh, Student
Johnston Collegiate Institute.....Wiley G. Roberts, Student

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—(2) *Henry O. White, P. E.*

Opelousas.....(1) James A. Parker
Plaquemine Brulée.....(3) J. S. Sanders
Prudhomme.....(1) W. J. Porter
Lafayette.....(1) Isaac T. Reames
Crowley.....(4) W. Winans Drake
Abbeville.....(1) Sam B. Beall
New Iberia.....(1) A. J. Notestine
Franklin.....(3) Houston Armstrong
Jeannerette.....(2) Robert M. Blocker
Lake Charles.....(2) Robert J. Harp
Jackson Street.....(1) A. S. J. Neill
West Lake and Sulphur Mine.....(3) F. G. Hocutt and (1) W. H. Hatfield
Patterson.....(1) William G. Evans
Morgan City and Berwick.....(1) T. K. Faunt Le Roy
Grand Cheniere.....(1) Samuel S. Bogan
Indian Bayou.....(1) Samuel H. Whatley
Lake Arthur.....(2) Robert P. Howell
French Mission.....(1) H. W. Wallace
Rayne.....(1) Marcus C. Manly

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(1) *Virgil D. Skipper, P. E.*

Alexandria.....(2) Lyman F. Jackson
Evergreen and Bunkie.....(1) Robert S. Isbell
Lecompte and West Alexandria.....(1) A. W. Turner
Simsport.....(2) W. T. Woodward
Melville and Big Cane.....(1) John M. Johnston
Spring Creek.....(2) John W. Lee
Dry Creek.....(2) F. N. Sweeney
Montgomery and Atlanta.....(1) William T. Currie
Natchitoches and Robeline.....(1) James E. Riddle
Anacoco.....(2) H. C. Murphy, supply
Centreville.....(2) H. M. Banks
Columbia.....(2) James R. Roy
Boyce and Colfax.....(2) James I. Hoffpauir
Pineville.....(1) Robert W. Randle
Chicot and White Chapel.....(1) W. D. Pickens
Olla.....(2) R. C. Grace
Washington.....(1) Elton Wilson
Grosse Tete.....(3) William Schuhle

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—(2) *Jno. L. P. Sheppard, P. E.*

Shreveport, First Church.....(2) Wm. H. La Prade
Jordan Street and Pine Hill.....(1) J. M. Alford
Mooringsport.....(4) W. F. Henderson
Caddo.....(2) Paul M. Brown
Mansfield.....(3) Berry T. Crews
Grand Cane and Logansport.....(1) John M. Brown
Pleasant Hill.....(2) J. B. Williams
Coushatta.....(1) J. F. Patterson
Red River.....(1) N. S. Cornell

Wesley ..... (1) Wilson Moore
South Bossier ..... To be supplied
North Bossier ..... (3) H. J. Boltz
Fort Jessup and Many ..... (2) T. M. Boynton
Pelican ..... (1) Chas. T. Munholland
Centenary College ..... Albert S. Lutz, student
Vanderbilt University ..... N. E. Joyner, student

ARCADIA DISTRICT—(2) *Jacob D. Harper, P. E.*

Homer ..... (1) P. A. Johnston
Haynesville ..... (3) Reuben S. Colier
Minden ..... (1) A. D. M'Voy
Ringgold ..... (1) W. E. Akin
Dubberly ..... (1) B. H. Sheppard
Bienville ..... (1) Tatum M. Wafer
Arcadia ..... (3) Harry W. May
Summerfield ..... (2) Robert Randle
Ruston ..... (3) John A. Miller
Vienna ..... (1) C. R. Montgomery
Vernon ..... (2) Chas. F. Staples
Downsville ..... (1) J. O. Bennett
Farmerville ..... (3) W. D. Gaskins
Valley ..... (1) R. W. Vaughan
Lisbon ..... (1) Daniel C. Barr
Gannsville ..... (2) J. H. Brown

DELHI DISTRICT—(2) *B. F. White, P. E.*

Monroe ..... (2) E. N. Evans
Bastrop ..... (1) W. J. Roberts
Lind Grove ..... (1) E. D. Alford
Delhi ..... (1) Percy Knickerbocker, supply
Floyd ..... (1) E. E. Riggs
Lake Providence ..... (2) H. W. Knickerbocker
Oak Ridge ..... (3) Robt. A. Davis
Harrisonburg ..... (1) J. White Davis
Waterproof ..... (1) W. H. Hill
Winsboro ..... (2) Ira L. Bronson
Rayville ..... (1) John B. Cassity
Florence and Oakley ..... (1) Thomas H. McClendon
Calhoun ..... (1) M. G. Jenkins

Transferred : S. S. Holliday to East Texas Conference.

Superannuates : P. H. Diffenweirth, James L. Wright, Jesse Fulton, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, Joseph H. Stone, Reynolds S. Trippett, Enos B. Fous', Thomas B. White, Christopher R. Godfrey, Joseph B. Walker and Thomas S. Randle.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1896.

DISTRICTS.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Cont. Delegates.	Bishops.	Minutes.	Centenary and Mansfield.
New Orleans	$1005	$125	$240	$59 50	$240
Baton Rouge	660	100	152	27 50	152
Opelousas	600	100	155	28 00	155
Alexandria	410	75	107	21 50	107
Shreveport	810	110	200	34 50	200
Arcadia	710	100	167	31 50	167
Delhi	705	98	161	32 00	161
	$1900	$708	$1182	$237 50	$1182

Districts.	Gen. Bd. of Education.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Paine & Lane Institutes.
New Orleans	$59 50	$2000	$750	$593 75	$40
Baton Rouge	27 50	1125	450	275 00	30
Opelousas	28 00	1250	400	283 75	20
Alexandria	21 50	700	300	212 50	20
Shreveport	34 50	1400	550	343 75	35
Arcadia	34 50	1400	550	343 75	30
Delhi	32 00	1125	400	322 50	25
	$237 50	$9000	$3400	$2375 00	$200

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Committees of Examination.

For Admission on Trial: T. K. Faunt Le Roy, W. H. La Prade, James A. Parker.

For First Year: Fitzgerald S. Parker, Geo. D. Anders, W. Winans Drake.

For Second Year: Franklin N. Parker, James L. Pierce, Jno. F. Foster.

For Third Year: Virgil D. Skipper, James M. Henry, Harry W. May.

For Fourth Year: J. B. A. Ahrens, R. W. Tucker, Stephen J. Davies.

Undergraduates.

First Year: William H. Hatfield, Frank N. Sweeney, Eli E. Riggs, Joseph M. Alford, Charles C. Wier, Thomas Carter, Charles D. Adkinson, W. D. Pickens, Earl Leslie Alford, Wiley G. Roberts, N. E. Joyner, Robert W. Randle.

Second Year: Albert S. J. Neill, Robt. W. Vaughan, Chas. C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, Louis B. Wicht, Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh, A. W. Turner, W. T. Woodward, W. H. Benton, Tatum M. Wafer, Ed. T. Densen.

Third Year: John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, Wm. E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Samuel B. Beall, R. C. Grace, Talbert A. Luster, Albert S. Lutz.

Fourth Year: John B. Kent, Lyman F. Jackson, Wiiliam T. Currie, Robert H. Wynn, Samuel S. Bogan, Paul M. Brown.

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Rev. John T. Sawyer, President; Rev. J. Ivy Hoffpauir, Secretary; Rev. Robert Randle, Treasurer; Revs. Thos. H. McClendon, Wm. F. Henderson, M. G. Jenkins, Henry S. Johns, Jno. B. Williams, N. J. Roberts; and Ed. P. Mackie, A. F. Jackson, H. C. Newsom, H. H. White, A. M. Mayo, J. W. Dawson, Dr. A. S. Helmick.

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Temperance—Rev. Thos. J. Upton.
Bible Cause—Rev. C. M. Lyons.
Church Publications—Rev. E. N. Evans.

Visiting Committees.

Centenary College—Revs. Stephen J. Davies, E. N. Evans and W. H. La Prade.

Mansfield College—Revs. Lyman F. Jackson, J. W. Roberts and John A. Miller.

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Rev. E. N. Evans, chairman; Revs. V. D. Skipper, R. W. Tucker.

Committee on Temperance.

Rev. J. B. Walker, chairman; Rev. R. M. Blocker and Samuel Whited.

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Rev. N. S. Cornell, chairman; Revs. W. W. Drake, J. S. Sanders, H. W. May.

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LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. Chas. W. Carter, President; Rev. John T. Sawyer, Secretary; Revs. Christian Keener, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, Jno. A. Miller, Franklin N. Parker; and Wm. B. Thomson, S. B. McCutchen, Walter W. Carré.

Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to hold a meeting at every session of the Conference, and to make a report in due form to the Conference of their proceedings, and all matters in their charge.

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation be published annually in the printed Minutes.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, that John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Saunders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The president and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 15, 1855.

ROBT C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

Legal Form of Incorporations for Church Property.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF —— }

We, the undersigned, do hereby form ourselves into a corporation, to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body Corporate under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1855, entitled "An Act for the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable purposes.

ARTICLE I.

The title of this Corporation shall be (here insert the title of the Corporation).

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation are to acquire and hold lands, houses and other property, for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at —— ——; it being expressly intended to secure the said Church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the Ministers and Preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a Parsonage for their Minister.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, and elect their successors, at any time by a majority vote. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert the title of the Corporation). Citation shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall continue and exist for ninety-nine years.

NOTE.—These articles must be dated and signed in presence of two witnesses, by more than six members of the Methodist Church, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish Recorder, after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business, receive titles, etc.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The following is the rule respecting the organization of the District Conference:

The District Conference shall be composed, first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and, second, of two lay delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following were adopted :

MINUTES.

Resolved, That the same assessments that were made last year for the General Board of Education be made for the publication of the Minutes of this session, and that the preachers are requested to send the amount to the Secretary as soon as possible.

T. K. FAUNT LE ROY,
J. A. PARKER.

SUNDAY LAW.

WHEREAS, A formidable organization in the City of New Orleans, with its various allied influences there and throughout the State, are making a determined effort to secure the repeal of the Sunday Law at the approaching session of the Legislature ;

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference earnestly protests against the repeal of the Sunday Law as inimical to the best interests of the State, moral and civil;

Resolved further, That we use our best efforts to prevent the success of such an effort, and engage all our people, in common with all those who love the honor of our State, to secure the election of such senators and representatives, only, as will pledge themselves to diligence in maintaining the present statute or passing one better suited to secure the Sunday Rest which is the right of all our people

JAMES M. HENRY,
LYMAN F. JACKSON.

The following from Board of Education was adopted :

EDUCATION DAY.

Resolved, That the second Sunday in April be set apart as Education Day, at which time a sermon shall be preached in each charge on Christian Education with special reference to our Conference Colleges.

BISHOPS' FUND.

Under paragraph 326 of the Discipline, the following was adopted :

Be it Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to present the Bishops' claim on their districts during the second round, and forward the collections to S. B. McCutchen, at Shreveport, La.

S. S. KEENER,
F. G. HOCUTT,
J. L. PIERCE,
T. K. FAUNT LE ROY.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the ministers and laymen of the Louisiana Conference, assembled at Jackson, La., do return our hearty thanks to the hosts of the Conference for their kind and abundant hospitality ; and do also pray the gracious blessings of God upon them through their lives and a triumphant entry through the gates into the heavenly city.

JOHN F. FOSTER,
WM. SCHUHLE,
C. M. LYONS.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1896.

Name.	*Post Office.*
P. H. Diffenweirth	Largo, Florida
James L. Wright	Vernon, La
John A. Miller	Ruston, La
B. F. White	Delhi, La
Thos. H. McClendon	Gilbert, La
Jesse Fulton	Coushatta, La
Thomas J. Upton	Zachary, La
Joseph H. Stone	Ruston, La
John F. Wynn	Baker, La
Henry O. White	New Iberia, La
Charles W. Carter	Jackson, La
E. W. Yancey	Summerville, La
Marcus C. Manly	Rayne, La
Robt. A. Davis	Oak Ridge, La
Robert Randle	Shiloh, La
Christopher R. Godfrey	Floyd, La
George Jackson	Lecompte, La
Reynolds S. Trippett	Doncaster, England
John M. Brown	Grand Cane, La
Enos B. Foust	Rayne, La
Thomas S. Randle	Pineville, La
Jacob D. Harper	Homer, La
Robert S. Isbell	Bunkie, La
Felix G. Hocutt	West Lake, La
John T. Sawyer	New Orleans, La
Joseph B. Walker	Mississippi City, Miss
John M. Johnston	Melville, La
N. S. Cornell	Coushatta, La
Lewis A. Reed	New Orleans, La
James A. Parker	Opelousas, La
J. F. Patterson	Coushatta, La
T. K. Faunt Le Roy	Morgan City, La
John B. Cassity	Rayville, La
Samuel S. Keener	Amite City, La
John L. P. Sheppard	Pelican, La
R. M. Blocker	Jeannerette, La
Charles T. Munholland	Pelican, La
Reuben S. Colier	Haynesville, La
Samuel H. Whatley	Eunice, La
Robert J. Harp	Lake Charles, La
F. D. Van Valkenburgh	Bayou Sara, La
Thomas B. White	Ruston, La
Stephen J. Davies	New Orleans, La
Daniel C. Barr	Lisbon, La
J. B. A. Ahrens	New Orleans, La
H. J. Boltz	Plain Dealing, La
Wilson Moore	Coushatta, La
J. F. Scurlock	Daisy, La
James Ivy Hoffpauir	Boyce, La
Franklin N. Parker	New Orleans, La
J. S. Sanders	Rayne, La
Henry S. Johns	Plaquemine, La
Houston Armstrong	Franklin, La
J. O. Bennett	Downsville, La

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1896—continued.

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Robt. P. Howell	Lake Arthur, La
William H. Hill	Waterproof, La
Harry W. May	Arcadia, La
A. D. McVoy	Minden, La
Fitzgerald Sale Parker	New Orleans, La
Christian Keener	New Orleans, La
William J. Porter	Indian Bayou, La
John B. Williams	Pleasant Hill, La
James E. Riddle	Natchitoches, La
C. Marcy Lyons	New Orleans, La
William F. Henderson	Greenwood, La
James E. Denson	New Orleans, La
John F. Foster	Jackson, La
Charles F. Staples	Vernon, La
James J. Kelly	Ponchatoula, La
W. H. LaPrade	Shreveport, La
J. L. Pierce	New Orleans, La
J. H. Brown	Gannsville, La
Henry H. Ahrens	New Orleans, La
Isaac T. Reames	Lafayette, La
William G. Evans	Patterson, La
William Schuhle	Rosedale, La
J. White Davis	Harrisonburg, La
James M. Henry	New Orleans, La
W. Winans Drake	Crowley, La
Herman W. Knickerbocker	Lake Providence, La
Benjamin H. Sheppard	Lanesville, La
H. Milton Banks	Eden, La
Samuel S. Bogan	Cameron, La
James Russell Roy	Columbia, La
John B. Kent	Covington, La
William D. Gaskins	Farmerville, La
M. G. Jenkins	Calhoun, La
Berry T. Crews	Mansfield, La
Albert S. Lutz	Jackson, La
Robert H. Wynn	Algiers, La
Lyman F. Jackson	Alexandria, La
William T. Currie	Montgomery, La
R. W. Tucker	Jackson, La
H. R. Singleton	Baton Rouge, La
V. D. Skipper	Alexandria, La
Geo. D. Anders	Blairstown, La
Paul M. Brown	Keatchie, La
Nathan J. Roberts	Greensburg, La
J. P. Haney	Pine Grove, La
P. A. Johnston	Homer, La
E. N. Evans	Monroe, La
John W. Lee	Hineston, La
Harry W. Rickey	Baton Rouge, La
Elton Wilson	Washington, La
W. E. Akin	Ringgold, La
Willie A. Clarke	Talisheek, La
Talbert A. Luster	Blairstown, La
R. C. Grace	Olla, La
Sam. B. Beall	Abbeville, La
C. R. Montgomery	Vienna, La

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1896—continued.

Name.	Post Office.
T. M. Boynton	Logansport, La
H. W. Wallace	New Iberia, La
Thos. L. Lallance	New Orleans, La
William J. Roberts	Bastrop, La
A. J. Notestine	New Iberia, La

ON TRIAL.

W. T. Woodward	Simsport, La
W. H. Benton	Franklinton, La
Tatum M. Wafer	Bienville, La
N. E Joyner	Vanderbilt University
W. B. Van Valkenburgh	Jackson, La
A. W. Turner	Lecompte, La
Ed. T. Densen	Clinton, La
Albert S. J. Neill	Lake Charles, La
Robt. W. Vaughan	Pleasanton, La
Robt. W. Randle	Pineville, La
Chas. C. Miller	Jackson, La
W. D. Pickens	Bayou Chicot, La
Ira L. Bronson	Winsboro, La
Earl Leslie Alford	Brodnax, La
Wiley G. Roberts	Greensburg, La
Louis E. Wicht	Jackson, La
Wm. H. Hatfield	Sulphur Mine, La
Frank M. Sweeney	Dry Creek, La
Eli E. Riggs	Floyd, La
Joseph M. Alford	Shreveport, La
Chas. C. Wier	White Castle, La
Thomas Carter	Jackson, La
Chas. D. Atkinson	Slaughter, La

LAY DELEGATES.

New Orleans District.

W. B. Thomson, Walter W. Carré,
Ed. P. Mackie, David Zable.*

ALTERNATES.

Jno. H. Keller,* T. J. Ferguson.*

Baton Rouge District.

Hon. H. C. Newsom, G. W. Nesom,
J. R. Ables,* L. Z. Gowers.

ALTERNATES.

Col. J. W. Nicholson,
R. Babbington,*
W. B. Round,* J. A. Tillery.*

Opelousas District.

Wm. H. Daily, Capt. J. N. Pharr,
A. M. Mayo,* B. H. Dooland.*

ALTERNATES.

Lestie Hoffpauir,* E. L. Harmon.*

Alexandria District.

Paley Peyton,* Dr. S. B. Ward,
Jno. B. Pickles,* Noel Norwood.

ALTERNATES.

J. A. Humphries,* S. H. Kelley.*

Shreveport District.

Col. S. B. McCutchen,
W. G. Wadley,
A. F. Jackson, D. A. Simpson.*

ALTERNATES.

E. C. Lambuth,* H. S. Green.*

Arcadia District.

Col. Lee M. Kidd,* Rev. T. J. Martin,
W. J. Reames, L. R Lay.*

ALTERNATES.

F. C. Hodges,* Hon. G. L. P. Wren.*

Delhi District.

Samuel Whited, L. L. Upton,*
A. S. Helmick, M. D., L. G. Johnston.

ALTERNATES.

Rev. E. E. Riggs, J. M. Stafford.*

* Not present.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

There is no greater arm of power for good or evil than the press and long since the Holy Ghost has indicated its use for good.

If we are to heed St. Paul's wise admonition and instruction—"Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good"—we must not relax our efforts till we overcome the evils of vicious and pernicious literature by giving our people that which is good, abundant, convenient, attractive and cheap.

All these ends can be attained by the increased circulation of the Periodicals from our Publishing House and our own Conference organ, the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

It is expensive folly to seek to meet this demand by new papers, when not a single Advocate or periodical, able as they are, is doing the good possible to them, because not read by all our people.

We insist on a more earnest and persistent effort to circulate our literature.

We once knew a pastor who on each Sunday, made this statement: "No home is a true Methodist home unless it has the Bible, a Discipline, a Hymn Book and a Methodist paper." The result was gratifying to the Editor of the Conference organ, and the Publishing House, but the fruits of his labor was most gratifying in his own charge.

Any pastor who does not know the power of these agencies as helps in his work must be a freshman indeed.

We call special attention to the following: *The Methodist Review*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Christian Advocate*, and our *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, as deserving to double their circulation in our midst the coming year. Our Sunday School literature is in all respects satisfactory.

As comparatively new yet important departments of our Church work, our Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society and the young giant, the Epworth League, have each an organ, intended to educate and unify our people in the work of these departments.

Our efforts to circulate these periodicals will be amply rewarded. Let us see to it that the attention of our Leagues be called to the *Epworth Era*, and that all our ladies see "Our Homes."

We recommend that S. S. Keener, J. M. Beard and J. B. A. Ahrens be continued as the Publishing Committee of this Conference.

E. N. EVANS,
V. D. SKIPPER,
R. W. TUCKER.

On motion of Rev. S. S. Keener, the Conference elected Rev. F. N. Parker in place of J. M. Beard, located at his own request.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Arcadia District. The Record of the Arcadia District is in fine form, well written, facts clearly stated, and is approved.

Baton Rouge District. The Committee is pleased to note the improvement in this Record, but the absence of marginal notes is a serious defect.

Alexandria District. This Record is excellent in form and is approved except in three particulars. The Minutes of the Evening Sessions of second and third days and the Minutes of the last Session were not approved by the Conference.

New Orleans District. Your Committee note but one error in this Record—the Minutes of the last Session were not approved by the Conference.

Shreveport District. There is no evidence that the Minutes of the Evening's Session of the first day were approved. This is a neatly kept Record.

The absent Records are accounted for by the sickness of W. W. Drake and the absence of the Record Book from Delhi District.

N. S. CORNELL,
H. W. MAY,
J. S. SANDERS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause regrets very much that their report is not more satisfactory.

Only 25 charges within the bounds of this Conference evidenced their interest in this important work by contributing thereto, making an aggregate amount of $192.75. The Committee feels assured that every member of this Conference is aware of the fact that the printed Bible has always, and will ever, play an important part in the evangelization of the world, both in heathen lands and at home. But surely the Word cannot accomplish the thing which God pleases, except it be sent and distributed. That this work of printing and distributing has been successfully accomplished by the American Bible Society is shown by an extract from their Annual Report showing that there have been issued from the Bible House 1,581,128 copies of the Bible, of which 735,221 were distributed in Foreign fields and the remainder at home.

The General Conference of our Church recognizing the American Bible Society as a powerful ally, made it compulsory on each pastor to take a collection for this cause. This has not been generally done.

C. M. LYONS,
C. F. STAPLES,
J. O. BENNETT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

With the rapid development of the material interests of our State, and the increased output of energy on the the various lines of Church work, comes the necessity of more earnest, better sustained and more direct effort on the part of the Methodists of Louisiana for the improvement, enlargement, and permanent establishment of our educational facilities.

As necessary to this result we call attention to the present condition of our two Conference Colleges, as reported in the papers referred to this Board.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

Eighty-four students were enrolled during the year now closing, fourteen of whom are the children of preachers in this Conference. The figures show an encouraging increase over the preceding year. The College is equipped for good work. The buildings are in need of repairs, for which the Board of Trustees have made arrangements.

Dr. A. D. McVoy, who has served this Conference faithfully and capably since 1887, tendered to the Board of Managers, at the last Commencement, his resignation as President of the College, to take effect at the close of this term, January 22, prox. The Board has succeeded in filling the vacancy so occasioned, by the election of Prof. Thomas S. Sligh as President, and Mrs. Adele C. Sligh as Vice-President. These experienced and successful educators of girls will, we feel sure, not only keep the College up to the mark of excellence already reached, but, with the increasing facilities afforded by a growing Conference, carry it to a higher mark.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

The Conference has reason to congratulate itself on the quality of the work done by this old and honored institution. At its last Commencement six young men were graduated—all of them members of the Church, and two of them volunteers for work in the foreign mission fields. Seventy-eight students have matriculated during the present session. Since last Conference Prof. C. C. Wier has resigned the Chair of English, and Rev. Thos. Carter was elected to fill the vacancy. The faculty is full, able and faithful. Nine young preachers are in attendance, and six sons of preachers.

The great, the pressing, the imperative need of the College is a sufficient permanent Endowment. To secure this, the preachers are most earnestly exhorted to co-operate with Dr. Carter, the President and Financial Agent of the College, whom we have requested to canvass our charges for this purpose. No Male College of high grade can be sustained and do the work implied in that claim without permanent endowment, and that of no small value.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

We again commend these two schools for Colored Youth as deserving the approval and benefactions of our people. Presided over by ministers of our own Church, they are doing good work; but they need funds for enlargement. They do not properly represent the obligation upon us to elevate, by Christian education, the Colored Race that dwells with us in our beloved Southland. This claim of these helpless people should be pressed upon the hearts and consciences of our people.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board shows that $550.72 have been paid on the assessments for Conference Education, $106.87 for the General Board of Education, and $85.90 for Paine and Lane Institutes. While these figures are not large they nevertheless show some increase over the report of last year. We note with regret that some of our charges report nothing for this cause.

In order to correlate our Conference educational interests with those of the general Church, we need heartily to enter into the plans suggested by the Secretary of Education, Dr. R. J. Bigham, and furnished this Conference in printed Circular, and to co-operate with the Secretary of Education of our own Conference.

We present the following resolutions for your consideration and action:

Resolved, That Rev. Franklin N. Parker be elected Secretary of Education for the Louisiana Conference.

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. C. W. Carter President and Financial Secretary of Centenary College, and Revs. C. C. Miller and Thomas Carter, Professors in Centenary College, and Revs. L. E. Wicht, A. S. Lutz and W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Students at Centenary College, and Rev. W. G. Roberts, Student at Johnston Collegiate Institute, and Rev. N. E. Joyner, Student at Vanderbilt University.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance make the same assessments upon the Conference for Conference Board of Education, the General Board of Education, and Paine and Lane Institutes as were made last year.

WM. H. LA PRADE,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of Temperance respectfully ask leave to report.

It is so obvious that almost every temporal blessing follows in the train of Temperance, and almost every woe in the train of Intemperance, that it seems needless to use words to approve of one, or condemn the other. The contrast between the temperate and intemperate man is so wide and well marked, that he that runs may read; it appears almost needless to say, behold and admire, behold and deplore.

There are many forms of intemperance, as found—in violent and extravagant speech—in fierce outbursts of temper—in gormandizing—in extravagant and wasteful modes of living—in gambling speculations, and wild and hazardous financial ventures. All of these entail troubles and woes, and strike fatal blows at person-

al, domestic and public well-being. Against all these we as Christians, and Christian ministers, should set our faces as a flint, and by our pens, tongues and example endeavor to remedy the evils that these forms of intemperance are inflicting upon unfortunate thousands.

But the most gigantic and appalling form of intemperance is the use of poisonous stimulants as a beverage. If shops were licensed to sell yellow fever, smallpox, and cholera, it would not be such a hurtful outrage, not so harmful to all the best interests of society as the licensing of saloons to sell beverages to kindle in men insatiable appetites that rush them headlong with broken bit and shattered rein down the steep, and over the frightful precipice of hopeless ruin. Such are the unspeakable evils of the liquor traffic that it is more than figurative, it is almost strictly literal, to say that these saloons sell by retail, to all who will buy, Disease, Poverty, Loss of Character, Widowhood, Orphanage, Crime, Tears, Blighted Hopes, Broken Hearts, Death in many frightful forms, and alas! Death Eternal.

The liquor traffic has assumed stupendous and alarming proportions. It does a business that costs over $900,000,000; nearly, if not quite, double the expenses of our National Government. In many communities the Liquor Interest controls the ballot box, and elects its mayor, and aldermen, and its members of the legislature, all pledged to work in its interest. It sees to the appointment of executive officers who wink at crime, and refuse to execute the laws against criminals who defiantly violate their sacred mandates. In our State, the Liquor Trafficers have declared open war against the Christian Sabbath, and intend, if within the limit of their possibility, to practically abolish, and eliminate from the sacred decalogue the Fourth Commandment. If this purpose can be successfully accomplished, the Sabbath will be turned from a holy day, into a debauching holiday for the revels and orgies and flagrant criminalities of sin, just that these liquor dealers may make more money, and make it by the wreck and ruin of human homes, hearts and lives.

If we are not against these licensed hot beds of evil then we are for them, and to the extent we tolerate them, or patronize them, we are partakers of other men's sin.

As Christian people we cannot be neutral; we must oppose them with our whole moral influence, dyke against this dread crevasse that threatens to sweep before it all that is good and best, into hopeless ruin.

We note with great pleasure the growing sentiment in favor of prohibition in Louisiana and rejoice that within the last twelve months several parishes have gone dry.

These elections are all the more worthy of note because of the fairness and honesty with which our people conduct their campaigns and elections, notwithstanding the opposite course with the whisky ring.

Resolved, That this Conference deprecates all forms of intemperance and will do its utmost to secure prohibition throughout this State.

J. B. WALKER,
R. M. BLOCKER,
S. WHITED.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report on the Sunday School question we realize that we are reporting on one of the most important branches of our Church work. The young are the hope of the world and the Church. Childhood is the sowing time of life, the impressable age, the time in which the mind receives an impression with the easiness of a sponge and is as iron in its power to retain an impression once received. It is the time for us to use to lay the foundation upon which to build for time and eternity. No Pastor can stress this question too much or manifest too much zeal in advancing its interest.

The School as designed was not to take the place of home religious training, but from our observation we believe that in most cases all the religious instruction in Bible facts and doctrines that most children get is from the lips of their Sabbath School teachers. Thus the School is made to occupy an important place in our Church machinery.

By reason of the above stated fact let us be careful whom we select as our Superintendents and try to have suitable persons chosen as our teachers.

We note very few Missionary Societies in our Sunday Schools and possibly there is reason for this; but let us, as far as practicable, organize these societies, even if they do not result in large collections, for they will keep this subject before the minds of the children, so that when grown we will have less anti-missionary sentiment. It will also, while educating on this line, educate them in giving, something in which our people are needing much instruction.

We again call attention to the Annual Interdenominational State Sunday School Convention of our State and would stress it on the minds of our preachers and laymen as a good thing and as an organization which we should encourage by our presence, for the good which it is doing and for the great good which we individually derive from association therewith. This work which this organization has in charge is a grand thing and we should learn more of it and keep abreast of the times in modern advancement in Sunday School work.

We do hereby call the attention of the pastors to this fact, that Children's Day's money should not be sent to Nashville but sent to the Conference Treasurer of the Sunday School Board. Some have sent their funds to Nashville and thus our Conference is the loser, for by the Discipline we are allowed to keep eighty per cent for Conference use. Only twenty per cent goes to Nashville, ten per cent each to the Sunday School Board and the Board of Education; and if anything be left it is to be divided equally between the General Sunday School Board and the local Board of Education.

The following disbursements of amounts have been made for this year, as per requests from the various Presiding Elders:

New Orleans District	$100 00	
Opelousas District	75 00	
Alexandria District	50 00	
Baton Rouge District, Second Church	15 00	
Shreveport District	15 00	
Total Appropriation	$255 00	
The whole amount raised		$371 87
Amount to S. S. Board at Nashville	37 18	
Amount to General Board of Education	37 18	
To the General Sunday School Board	21 25	
Annual Conference Educational Board	21 26	
	$371 87	

We recommend that Bro. Ed. P. Mackie be elected a member of this Board in place of Bro. H. G. Goodwyn.

Respectfully,
JNO. F. FOSTER,
President.

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE.

The Legal Conference beg leave to report that the Bynum bequest has been finally decided in favor of the Louisiana Conference. The Legal Conference, to show its appreciation of the gift bestowed, has appointed a committee and appropriated sufficient money to erect a suitable monument over the grave of Mrs. Emmeline Bynum, the donor of the property. The Legal Conference beg leave to hand over to the Board of Finance the sum of seven hundred dollars for the superannuates and widows and orphans of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. CARTER,
President Legal Conference.

REPORT OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

We have carefully surveyed the field so far as our work is concerned and we are more than ever convinced that we have within the bounds of our Conference one of the most needy fields, as far as our own religious literature is concerned, in our whole Southern country. A large portion of our territory is occupied by a thoroughly priest-ridden, ignorant and superstitious Roman Catholic population. Other sections are remote from book stores, and have poor educational facilities. Many of our own members know literally nothing of our own books and papers and seem to care even less about them. Had we a stirring man in every district giving his whole time and attention to the circulation of our literature, their time and labor would be well employed, and we feel assured would redound to the glory of God and the upbuilding of our beloved Methodism in this great State. The pastorate of our Church would be greatly strengthened and encouraged as a result of their labors, and coming generations would rise up and call us blessed for putting such a mighty influence at work for God and humanity within our bounds While this is true, and while we realize that to some extent, at least, the magnitude of the need and the value of right and well directed effort along these lines, we are not blind to the difficulties in the way, and to the dangers which beset the hardy adventurer who shall undertake to pilot among the rocks where already lie so many stranded wrecks.

Your Board can see no present hope for success in the way of establishing a depot of supplies or of building up any central or large business from which our preachers can draw their supplies, and, therefore, are unwilling to consent for any brother to undertake such an enterprise. Yet we believe that this work may be greatly advanced and much good done by having a member of this Conference in the field as a traveling colporteur, who having bought his books for cash, can visit our works at his convenience and as far as possible place them in the hands of our people and friends. This course will not interfere with preachers or brethren ordering books direct from the Publishing House, and still may result in a considerable increase in their circulation within our needy territory andthereby prove beneficial to our work as a whole. We, therefore, offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to appoint a colporteur for the coming year, provided he can find a suitable and available member of this Conference who is willing to undertake this work.

Resolved, That we will encourage and assist such colporteur in his work, and we will endeavor to circulate our own books and periodicals in our several works.

F. D. VAN VALKENBURGH,
President.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MINISTER'S EDUCATION AID ASSOCIATION.

At our last Conference several of our brethren met together in the auditorium of the Louisiana Avenue M. E. Church, South, at New Orleans, La., to organize a Minister's Education Aid Association.

We realize that the clergy by nature of their office should be leaders in their congregations; that as shepherds they must lead their flocks, and to lead must be in advance of the flock; that they must be leaders in every sense of the word and must be educated men.

The world is advancing and in these latter days the advancement in educational lines has been rapid. The cross road school has been raised to the dignity of an academy and the people are being enlightened. The minis-

try, if they are to lead and mou'd the thought of a community, if they are to instruct their congregations, must keep pace with the advancement of education. They must have training, they must be logically trained, for the true mastery is of the mind.

Realizing this and that many a man is compelled to cut his days of training short, we have organized this association to meet this emergency. The old talk of Brushwood College was well enough when the people were of Brushwood Academy, but now that the people are from Centenary, Mansfield and Vanderbilt, our ministry must be of these colleges as well.

The boys are finding this out and, entering our colleges, they remain awhile; but from scarcity of funds are compelled to leave and enter the work before they are properly prepared. Our Association meets this dilemma by advancing them funds by way of loans, to be paid back to the Association after their leaving College in four annual installments, interest not to begin until four years after their leaving school.

I think this is an excellent thing and know that it will yield fruit and much excellent fruit in making our men more effective and ready men. I remember a homely expression of Bishop McTyeire's, showing the good results of a thorough education at the start, even if it detained a man quite awhile from the work before him. It was as follows: "It is always best for a man to stop awhile and sharpen his axe well before entering the woods for his day's labor, or else he would do indifferent work and be compelled to stop every half hour and use his file by way of sharpening."

We allow the applicant to select his own School, but much prefer our own Schools. The amounts advanced during one session cannot exceed $100, which is advanced in quarterly payments on the 1st of September, 15th of December, 1st of February, and 15th of April. The officers are a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. We have besides an executive board, to whom all applications are referred, they being empowered to choose the beneficiaries. No application is received unless the applicant is a licensed minister and has received the endorsement of his District Conference. The funds of the Association are raised by the payment of membership dues, which are $5.00 per annum, payable on or before the 1st of August of every year. All ministerial members of the Conference on joining become active members, and any one else can become a member by the payment of the annual dues. We have a committee of three as Conference Solicitors and any one wishing to join may apply to them or to myself. The Committee are Revs. H. W. Rickey, Lyman F. Jackson and R. H. Wynn. The president, after the adjournment of Conference, will appoint district solicitors, whose duty it will be to present the cause at their District Conferences and solicit membership.

Hoping to have the hearty co-operation of the brethren in this noble and beneficial work, I have the honor to be your servant,

JNO. F. FOSTER,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The work to be done by the Epworth League is as the young members of the Church, plus the young people in every community in which the Church establishes itself, who, though not members of the Church, may be by the League induced to become interested in some or all the forms of work done by it, and in the study of the doctrines, polity and history of our Church, and the better class of literature offered by its Course of Reading.

Considering the vast importance of the work proposed, the value of thorough organization, and of bringing it in close touch with the Conference, we offer the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The action of the General Conference of 1894 has established the Epworth League as an institution of the Church on the same plane as the Sunday School;

Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference be requested to appoint an Epworth League Board to be composed of seven ministers, and one layman, from each Presiding Elder's District, which shall give special attention to all Epworth League interests within the bounds of the Conference. The Board shall meet annually at the same time and place as the Annual Conference, and shall act as a Committee on Epworth Leagues.

Resolved, That this Board be authorized to appoint four ministers as field-secretaries, who shall co-operate with the preachers in charge in the organization and development of Epworth Leagues in the bounds of their various charges. The appointment of these secretaries is to be made with the understanding that their expenses, if any are incurred, are to be met by the Epworth Leagues of the State.

J. M. HENRY,
L. F. JACKSON,
H. C. NEWSOM,
J. F. FOSTER,
H. W. MAY,
J. B. WILLIAMS,
W. M. SLOAN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Conference Board of Missions having carefully inquired into all the affairs of our Missionary work, coming legitimately before them, respectfully submit the following report:

The visit of Bishop Galloway, by his presence and counsels among our laborers in China and Japan a year ago, has been the cause of the infusion of a spirit of renewed vigor, and vitalized zeal amongst them, while his presentation of the condition, necessities, and possibilities of our cause in those countries to his fellow laborers of the home Church, has greatly quickened the liberality of our people, and given us brighter hopes of the future.

Now we can only hope, and believe, that the more recent visit of Bishop Hendrix amongst our people there, will still further stir us and them to good works and liberal contributions.

The disturbed and threatening condition of things in China, which a few months ago gave us such anxiety for the safety of our Missionaries in that country has, through the efforts of our Ambassador to that Empire, and the efforts of the Foreign Department of our home government, so changed as to give us a reasonable assurance that we can safely continue our operations in that dark Empire of so many millions.

Everywhere throughout our Church, there seems to be a better feeling among the people with regard to our foreign work than has heretofore existed.

It is a source of rejoicing to the Board, that one of our Churches—First Church, in Shreveport—has taken upon itself the pleasurable duty of supporting a Missionary in China.

We are glad that the representative of that Church has been with us during this session of our Conference.

In view of the appalling condition of things in Armenia, it would seem to show indifference for the suffering of our fellow Christians in that country, if allusion were not made to it in this report.

If the general tone of all the news coming from that country to this may be accepted as the ground of opinion, we may readily conclude that no such horrid butcheries nor general slaughter has any where existed since the days of Inquisitorial Torture. The annihilation of the Palatines and the expulsion of the Huguenots did not surpass it in heartless cruelty and blackened desolation.

While in our mission as men of peace, toiling for peace between God and man, and between man and man, and nation and nation,—we have no means of enlisting "the powers" of earth, there is One "who ruleth in the heavens and among the children of men" to whom we may appeal on behalf of our suffering fellow creatures in their helplessness and woe.

While our collections for Missions aggregate a sum larger than last year, yet we are far below the figures which our contributions ought to give.

For Domestic Missions, the increase over last year's contributions is..$167 44

Increase for Foreign Missions 606 30

Total increase $773 74

The Treasurer's Report, already adopted by the Conference, furnishes all the information necessary for the Conference to have touching the financial aspect of our work.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The area of Missionary ground included within the limits of the Louisiana Conference is much more extensive, and much less occupied, than seems probable to those who have given the subject only a casual examination.

From the Jetties on the coast to Sabine Pass on the west, a distance of near 300 miles, on that parallel; and from the coast to the Medial Line (in the State Survey); from the western boundary of the State to the Mississippi river, including about *one-third* of the population of the State—a population equal to more than 400,000 souls, we have only 32 Preachers, 21 of whom are in the Opelousas District, 9 in the Alexandria District, and one each in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans Districts. Thirty of these preachers are crowded together, most of them preaching at one or two points, and averaging about three preaching places each, in the Parishes of St. Mary, Iberia, St. Landry, Vermilion, Cameron, Calcasieu, Rapides and Avoyelles. In the Parishes of St. Bernard, east of the Mississippi river, Plaquemine, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Martin, Pt. Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Iberville, St. Charles, St. James. St. John, Assumption, and the southern portions of Ascension, there are only 3 ministers of our Church, outside the corporate limits of the City of New Orleans.

Exclusive of the Parish of Orleans, and the City of New Orleans, these parishes, in which we have only 3 ministers, have a population of near 250,000, and of the wealthiest portion of our population, being about one-half of the Caucasian race, the other half, Negro and Mongolian.

If the 32 Preachers stationed in the section along the Gulf coast, alluded to above, were distributed with a view to such division of population, each preacher would have a parish of 12,625 people!

Instead, they are so crowded in the little towns along the railroads, that the whole number (32) do not reach 12,625 hearers in the course of a year's labor.

In the parishes where our Church has secured a footing, the laws are fairly well observed.

In other parishes where we have no minister, the laws for the protection of the Sabbath, and for the regulation of the saloons, are almost entirely disregarded, and unsectarian or a Protestant education is bitterly opposed. The Bible is an unknown book, and its precepts have never been heard of by the masses.

If there be no imperative call to duty among *this people*, there can be no such call to Brazil nor Mexico. In morality, and in Christian knowledge, these last named countries are as advanced as the destitute portions of our own State. Both

here and there, they have the same religion, supplied to every one from the same source, for the same purpose, and on the same conditions. All are alike destitute of a knowledge of the Word of Life.

Generally speaking, this destitute population is foreign, in both language and customs.

Hence, it appears that while our Conference has the largest foreign population of any Conference in the connection, we are annually assessed at the same rate of the other Conferences, and denied any assistance whatever in the evangelization of our fellow citizens of a foreign tongue.

During the past year, we have done what we could with the very inadequate sum at our command.

The following charges have been helped, as specified below :

New Orleans District : Carrollton, $40.00; Lower Coast, $90.00; Covington, $70.00; Talisheek, $70.00.

Baton Rouge District : Grosse Tete, $60.00; Ascension, $40.00; Port Vincent, $40.00; Live Oak, $25.00; Ponchatoula, $70.00; Franklinton Mission, $25.00.

Shreveport District : De Soto Mission, $45.00; Cane River Mission, $45.00; Anacoco, $45.00; Shreveport Mission, $180.00.

Opelousas District : French Mission, $160.00; Sulphur Mine, $100.00.

Arcadia District : Bienville, $40.00; Gannsville, $25.00.

Delhi District : Presiding Elder, $40.00; Floyd, $40 00; Vidalia, $40.00.

Alexandria District : Presiding Elder, $200.00; Chicot, $25.00; Glenmora, $25.00; Montgomery, $25 00. Total donated, $1,565.00.

J. A. PARKER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Preliminary to the report of the Conference Society we call attention to a brief summary of the work accomplished by the Woman's Board of Missions for the year just closed, as being replete with suggestion, "what we have done is but the earnest of the things that we shall do." And we thank God and take courage.

The Home Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is represented by 34 Conference Societies, 2184 Auxiliary Societies, 39,569 members, 1227 Young People's and Children's Societies, 29,990 members. Total contributions during the fiscal year $70,348.89.

Missionaries.—Of the 38 Missionaries supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church, South, 15 are working in China, 14 in Mexico, 8 in Brazil, and 1 in the Indian Mission.

The Society also supports 109 teachers and helpers; 12 boarding schools; 1 hospital; 11 Bible women; women and children under instruction 4379.

During the 17 years since its organization this Board has sent out 60 Missionaries.

Literature.—The official organ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is the *Woman's Missionary Advocate;* the circulation is 13,000; a most valuable paper, filled with letters from the field and information concerning the work to be obtained from no other source.

The Little Worker, with a circulation of 9000 copies, is one of the most beautiful papers of its class, being the official organ for the children.

Leaflets.—556,000 new leaflets have been published the past year, comprising 2,318,000 pages of varied Missionary literature.

Reports from the various fields are encouraging. A gracious revival has crowned the year, in China, bringing many into the Church.

The following report is submitted, as representing the fiscal year of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

Number of Adult Societies	22
Number of Juvenile Societies	13
Number of Adult Members	400
Number of Juvenile Members	300
Whole Number of Members	700

New Orleans District leads in contributions; Shreveport, in number of members.

Rayne Memorial is the banner society, having contributed $4.55 per member; Rayne Memorial Juvenile, the banner juvenile, having contributed 64 cents per member.

There has been a large decrease in numbers, during the last three years, in this working force of the Church. We call attention to the fact with reluctance, but in order to solicit the interest of pastors in the organization. We need you, brethren, and you need us.

Build up your Women's Work and you build the spirituality of your Churches.

"I commend unto you Phebe, our sister, which is a servant of the Church—that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you." And may the next year's record show an Auxiliary in every charge and every woman in the Church stirred up to feel her duty as a commissioned messenger to send the Gospel to "the uttermost parts."

MRS. CLAIBORNE J. FOSTER,
Cor. Sec La. Conf. W. F. M. S.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Looking over the published Minutes of the last Session of our Conference I find no report from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Indeed, I do not know whether it has ever required of the Secretary a written report. Whatever may be the truth in regard to that, I will venture to report briefly.

The Board found the amount of unpaid allowances to be upwards of nine hundred dollars, with something over five hundred dollars in the treasury after all this year's collections were in. Of course, it was impossible with this five hundred dollars to pay the whole amount of unpaid allowances. As all could not be paid, your Board thought that the best thing it could do was to pay 50 per cent. on this indebtedness out of present funds, the remaining 50 per cent. to be paid out of the collections of the current year. This your Board has done with one exception, viz: Lafayette.

As something had been paid on that allowance last year and still unused, the Board thought it better to pay what it could to those churches that were already built and in debt. We made no allowances on applications this year except in very small sums, which will be paid cash. We hope, and are ready to believe that the Conference will be pleased with the action of the Board in this respect.

We deem it unwise to make allowances to churches and raise expectations when there is no money in the treasury to meet the expectations. Your Board would earnestly bring to the minds of the preachers the importance of *early* collections.

Respectfully submitted,
J. I. HOFFPAUIR,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

We come before you again to represent the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society" of the Louisiana Conference. We have about twenty-seven auxiliaries. We wish we could say they were all actively at work. We must have the co operation of the ministry to enable us to carry on successfully this work for the Master. Where our preachers understand our plans they gladly encourage our efforts. Soon after our Conference last year, one presiding elder (Bro. Sheppard) wrote: "Please send some one to organize the Parsonage and Home Mission Societies in my district." Another preacher organized an auxiliary at Fort Jessup; still another, later in the year, wrote: "Please send copy of Constitution and By-laws of Parsonage and Home Mission Society that I may organize on my circuit." These letters were most encouraging. We have had two applications for aid during the year. To one $75 was appropriated; the other could not fulfill conditions. A blank was sent to applicant to be filled out but was never returned to us.

The poor health of our Organizer prevented her from traveling over the Conference. In lieu of this service a representative worker was sent to each District Conference, with one exception, the Alexandria District. This we all regretted, the failure resulting from lack of promptness in answering a letter.

A home for *every preacher and his family* and the Gospel for every soul, is the motto of our organization. We shall never be able to do this work effectively until we have an auxiliary of the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society" in every station and circuit within the bounds of our Conference. Help us, dear Brethren, by emphasizing the importance of the work and announcing our meetings.

We love you as the representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ, and are solicitous for the comfort of your wives and children. If comfortable parsonages were provided with every appointment, how much lighter the burden of moving would be on the preachers' families. Well, we are laboring for this result, and by God's grace and your help it will be accomplished. Last Spring we held our annual meeting in New Iberia. This year we are invited to Ruston, and trust it will be the means of strengthening the work in the northern part of our Conference. Our Corresponding Secretary will give you many details which I omit. The Treasurer's report will indicate the *Home Mission* work accomplished on the New Orleans District; $216 has been paid for rent of building occupied by Tchoupitoulas Mission. A number of conversions and the organization of a church is the result.

In October, through the generous offer of Dr. Black, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, a Woman's Edition was published for building fund of Tchoupitoulas Mission, which will probably result in $700 when all bills have been collected.

We have had a faithful Home Missionary employed at that point eighteen months. After Miss Susie Burbank's resignation, Mrs. Meekins was engaged, O! if we had a score of *such* consecrated women engaged in different parts of our Conference, how much *home* mission work could be done! Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that He will send more laborers into His vineyard.

Will not some *layman* or *woman* to whom the Lord has entrusted His money come forward and say:

"With my substance I will honor
My Redeemer and my Lord;
Were ten thousand worlds my manor,
All were nothing to *His* word:
While the heralds of salvation
His abounding grace proclaim,
Let his friends of every station
Gladly join to spread His fame."

MRS. F. A. LYONS,
President.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

In behalf of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Louisiana Conference, I greet you, and ask your consideration of this our Annual Report submitted to your body. In reviewing the work done by our Society during the past year we find cause for gratitude and great encouragement. Since your last Session we have had an increase of 9 adult auxiliaries, with an addition of 100 members; 3 juvenile auxiliaries and 56 members. To our sorrow I also report the following auxiliaries as disbanded: Adults—At Lake Charles, Alexandria, Morgan City and Lecompte; Juveniles—At West Lake and Lake Charles. This loss of membership has been in a measure overcome by the large increase in the live working auxiliaries. The need of active Christian workers is increasing. It is the faithful few who bear heroically the burden of the work.

"As a family without shelter, so is Methodism in its pastorate without homes; but Methodism properly domiciled is Christianity in earnest."

One application for aid has been received by our Conference Society this year, and the donation was to Summerville, Alexandria District.

But the work does not end with the building of parsonages. The purpose is to organize a society of earnest, zealous Christian women, willing to do their part in winning souls for Christ. We need a fresh consecration of ourselves to God and His service, and pray for the gracious outpouring of His Holy Spirit upon the work and the workers. Little can be done without the co-operation of the pastors; we ask your assistance and your prayers.

At an executive meeting held in April, it was resolved that we send a representative to each District Conference. The Conference Secretary communicated with the Presiding Elders, and each in response gave such cheering promises of their hearty co-operation that we felt encouraged and stimulated to greater effort. To the brethren who asked for information, literature was at once sent.

The New Orleans Auxiliaries employ a regularly paid City Missionary; a woman thoroughly consecrated to her Master's cause.

On February 15th, the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Societies of the New Orleans District assumed the charge of the Tchoupitoulas Mission, and bear the expense of the same, amounting to $300 per annum.

A protracted meeting was held there in the Spring, which resulted in the conversion of fifteen persons. Dr. Sawyer organized a Church, received these and other converts as members, and appointed the Rev. J. M. Henry as pastor. There has been a number more of accessions since.

Through the kindness of Rev. W. C. Black, a Woman's Edition of the New Orleans Christian Advocate was issued October 3d, the proceeds to be appropriated towards a building fund for the Tchoupitoulas Mission. The receipts to date:

Cash in hand	$532 05
Amounts still due	200 50
Amount forwarded to General Treasurer from our Conference Society for Mutual Building Fund	80 20

This fund is used for the building of industrial and mission schools for the Mountain Whites, and for the Cubans at Tampa, Fla. We pray that the seed sown will grow up to His honor and the help and comfort of many; and when our labors are ended, may each receive the plaudit: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Report of Louisiana Parsonage and Home Mission Conference Society to Annual Conference, December, 1895.

	DURING YEAR.
Number of Adult Societies	24
Number of Adult Members	466
Number of Young Ladies' or Young Peoples' Societies	none
Number of Young People members	none
Number of Juvenile Societies	7
Number of Juvenile members	124
Total number of connectional members in the Society	590
Number of connectional members added during the year	170
Number of monthly meetings during the year	125
Tatal number of members present during the year	1039
Total number of Life members	none
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes"	138
New subscribers added during the year	36
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course	12
Have you received leaflets this year?	yes
How many are pledged to systematic giving?	161
Number of sick and strangers visited	558
Number of papers and leaflets distributed	1151
Number of garments distributed	391
Number of Cottage Prayer Meetings held or Bible Readings given	98
Number of visits to corrective or benevolent institutions	114
Miscellaneous Items—	
1 member to Angel Band Loan Fund	$20 00
2 members to Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund	10 00

REMARKS.—Rayne Memorial Junior is the banner Juvenile Auxiliary this year.

MRS. FLORENCE E. RUSS,
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

December 7th, 1895.
P. O. Address—3502 Camp street, New Orleans, La.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

REV. ROBERT PARVIN.

Rev. Robert Parvin was born February 22d, 1829, in Hawkins county, Tenn. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in September, 1847. He moved to West Tennessee and was appointed class leader in 1850. In 1852, he attended school at Camden Male Academy in Benton county, Tenn. In 1853 he was licensed to exhort, and on the 23d of September, 1854, was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial, as a traveling preacher, into the Memphis Conference, November 16th, 1855, and at the same Conference was transferred to the Louisiana Conference. He attended the Session of that Conference that met that Winter in Bastrop, La., December 12th, 1855, and was appointed to the Harrisonburg Circuit as preacher in charge. He reports on this circuit seventeen appointments to be filled in three weeks. Three hundred members were received into the church; five church houses built; and a large camp ground established, where he held a glorious camp-meeting. In 1857 he was appointed to the Chicot Circuit as junior preacher. After the first quarterly meeting he volunteered to go to Calcasieu parish, a territory then unoccupied by any preacher. And here he established a mission and held another camp-meeting. He received into the church on this mission 112 members. On February 8th, 1858,

he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Pierce, and was appointed to the Natchitoches Circuit. On this work he held two camp-meetings, and received into the church 120 members. In his diary he says: "I have traveled this year two thousand miles on horseback, and preached two hundred sermons." On February 18th, 1859, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew in Franklin, La., and the same year was appointed to the Lake Bisteneau Circuit. On this circuit he held another camp-meeting and received into the church two hundred members. On the 24th of August, 1859, he was married to Miss Anna J. Evens. He says: "I traveled this year two thousand eight hundred miles, preached four hundred sermons, and received three hundred and ten dollars quarterage." In 1860, he traveled the Columbia Circuit. Of this year he says: "I traveled two thousand miles, preached five hundred sermons, held a glorious camp-meeting, and received into the church two hundred members." In 1861,he was returned to the Columbia Circuit. This was the beginning of the War between the States. He speaks of many difficulties in this year, but had a successful year. Held another camp-meeting, built a church, had many conversions, and received as quarterage eight bales of cotton,two hundred bushels of corn, and one hundred dollars in cash. In 1862,he was sent to Ion Circuit. Here he reports a good work; held another camp-meeting and received into the church two hundred and fifty members. In 1863, he was sent to the Pleasant Hill Circuit, and had a most successful year, and held another camp-meeting. He refers to this as the most pleasant year of his itinerant life. In 1864, he traveled the Red River Circuit. Here he did a good work; received into the church two hundred whites and four hundred colored members. In 1865, he was returned to the Red River Circuit. "This," he says, "was a successful year." He held three camp-meetings, one of which was in the town of Mansfield. In 1866, he was appointed to a work in the Southern portion of the State, but on account of a sick wife and other circumstances, he could not go. The Caddo Circuit being vacant on account of Dr. Parker having returned to New Orleans, he was appointed by the Presiding Elder to that work. On the 30th of July, 1866, his Wife died in the triumphs of a living faith. He remained on the circuit only a short time after this event, but before leaving this work he held a camp-meeting in Greenwood. He then visited Arkansas, held some good revival meetings, and was that Fall transferred to the Little Rock Conference and appointed to the Lewisville Circuit for the year 1867, on which work he reported two hundred members added to the church. On the 13th of October, 1867, he was married to Miss Jennie Ward, of Center Point, Ark. In 1868, he was returned to the Lewisville Circuit. In 1869, he was sent to the Princeton Circuit, and reported one hundred accessions to the church. On the 1st of August, 1869, his second Wife died, leaving a babe only three hours old. In 1870, he traveled the Bayou Metre Circuit. At the close of this year he transferred back to the Louisiana Conference. In 1871, he traveled the Pleasant Hill Circuit, and was returned to the same work in 1872. During the years 1873, '74, and '75, he traveled the Farmerville Circuit, 1876 the Indian Village Circuit, 1877 the Evergreen Circuit, 1878 the Lisbon Circuit, 1879 the Downsville Circuit, 1880 the Indian Village Circuit, 1881 the Arcadia Circuit, 1882 the Farmerville Circuit, 1883 and '84 the Pleasant Hill Circuit, 1885 the Grand Cane Circuit, 1886 the Sparta Circuit, 1887 the Brushwood Circuit, 1888 and '89 the Gibbsland Circuit, 1890 and '91 the Ringgold Circuit, 1892 the Vienna Circuit, 1893 and 94 the Sparta Circuit, 1895 the Valley Circuit. This was his last appointment on earth. He had his family comfortably situated in a home which he had secured and paid for in Gibbs, La. It was not convenient to secure a home on the Valley Circuit.

Although his work was a long way from his home, with his usual zeal and fidelity to his Master's cause, he resolved to fill his work from home. On his first round he visited nearly every family on his work, and that too amid

the severest weather of last Winter. For five months, through sleet, snow and rain, he filled every appointment. He was stricken down while on his work, but succeeded in getting home, where he took to his bed, never to leave it until the Master came for him and the angels conducted him to his eternal home and reward. His sufferings were great, but amid his greatest pain he would burst out in a shout of praise. To the very last he would sing and shout; his shout of glory was never more hearty nor sweeter than when uttered upon his death-bed. His death occurred at his home in Gibbs, La., June 4th, 1895. He was buried in the cemetery at that place. His funeral was attended by his bereaved family and a large concourse of loving friends. One of our most useful members has fallen. We have not a man in our Conference whose labors have been more abundantly successful in winning souls for Christ. Coming to us in the prime of his young manhood, he has for forty years received appointments at the hands of the appointing power of our Church. He has traveled over nearly all the swamp and hill country of Louisiana and South Arkansas and preached Jesus and the Resurrection over all this country from the Gulf of Mexico to the southern counties of Arkansas. His name is a sacred memory in every household where he has traveled, and the savor of his ministry and life will tell upon generations to come throughout this country. Though not cultured, there was a magnetism in him which attracted men to him, and gave him a hearing before the most cultivated assemblies. He always secured the attention of the members of of this Conference on any subject which he chose to speak upon. We shall miss him in our annual gatherings. But we have the consolation of knowing that he was ready for the Master's call. A ripe shock, ready to be gathered into the Master's garner.

JNO. A. MILLER.

REV. NOEL B. NORWOOD.

Rev. Noel B. Norwood was born in St. Helena Parish, La., Nov. 23, 1845. His early educational advantages were excellent through all the primary studies, and had not the war deprived him of it, he would have received a regular collegiate course of instruction. Upon the death of his father soon after the war, the support of his mother and several helpless children devolved upon him, a duty which he cheerfully and faithfully discharged. His parents were both actively pious, and prominent members of the M. E. Church, South, and under their consistent example and careful religious training he grew up to manhood. At twelve years of age he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at a camp-meeting held at Greensburg, St. Helena Parish. Subsequent to his conversion, under unfavorable circumstances, both during and after the war, he became worldly, and though always a man of honor and integrity, even during this clouded chapter of his history, still he was far from being a consistent character. It was on Dec. 14, 1873, during this period of alienation from God, that he was married to Miss Almira L. Irwin. Seven children blessed this union, five of whom are still living. His Wife who was a great sufferer for years exchanged earth for heaven only three weeks before he was called to follow her. He went from her funeral service to his work broken hearted, yet comforted with the consolation of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1877, Brother Norwood was reclaimed, "soundly reconverted," as he termed it, at Winans Chapel, East Feliciana Circuit, Mississippi Conference, under the pastorate of Rev. I. B. Robertson. After this he was noted for his zeal, earnestness and consistency of life, as well as for his great energy, and untiring efforts in the Master's cause. All who knew him well had implicit confidence in his piety, and never entertained a doubt of his unwavering purpose, and to do what he believed to be right. Immediately after he was reclaimed he began to take an active part in religious services, talking and praying with the people

wherever he went, as well as exhorting when permitted or called upon. He was licensed to preach at Olive Branch Church, East Feliciana Parish, July 14, 1883. As a local preacher he labored in this and in all the adjoining parishes as well as in the State of Florida. On Dec. 7, 1890, he was employed as a supply on the Grosse Tete and False River Circuit. On Dec. 16, 1891, he was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, and was reappointed to Grosse Tete and False River Circuit. In Dec., 1892, he was again appointed to the Grosse Tete and False River Circuit. On Dec. 18, 1893, he was appointed to the Lower Coast Mission, and on Dec. 7, 1894, was admitted into full connection. He was reappointed at this Session to the Lower Coast Mission. Nearly half of the Conference year had passed away when he met a sad and untimely fate. On June 3, he fell out of a skiff into the Mississippi River and was drowned. His remains were recovered, and by loving and brotherly hands, they were laid to rest at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, June the 9th, in Wesley Church lot, near Daisy, on the Lower Coast. His manner of preaching for years was chiefly hortatory and persuasive, frequently interspersed with personal experiences and adventures. Later in life he acquired a more pronounced and positive manner. He denounced sin in the strongest and most uncompromising terms. While these blows fell upon the guilty sinner with terrible force he never feared any evil result. While he was regarded as eccentric, yet he never aimed to excite any undue mirth among his hearers. His success according to the popular verdict was remarkable, as measured by the number who claimed to have been converted by his preaching, exhortations and prayers. As a minister of the gospel he was thoroughly consecrated. He lived for the cause of Christ, he made great sacrifices for it, he advocated and defended it with all his powers of pathos and elcquence, and would have given his life for it, had his Master demanded it. He was great in his goodness. The morning on which he met the last enemy, he seemed to be full of interest in, and plans for, the Mission he was serving; and was never seemingly more happy in his loved employ. He literally died at his post of duty. A good and true man has fallen from our ranks to join the host of triumphant conquerors in heaven above.

J. F. SCURLOCK.

REV. EWELL L. SINGELTARY.

Ewell L. Singeltary was born in Livingston Parish, La., in 1862, and was reared to manhood near Port Vincent in the same parish. He was converted, and united with the Live Oak congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1880. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference at Baton Rouge, in 1889, and was sent to the Sabine Circuit as junior preacher, where he served two years. His next appointment was Mooringsport, where he labored one year. In 1893, he served the Delhi and Tallulah charge, and was next sent to the Patterson Station, which was his last appointment. That great human destroyer, Consumption, took fast hold upon him and never let go. Early in his pastorate at Patterson, he was happily united in marriage with Miss Susie Barnes of Vicksburg, Miss. She was a most amiable, pious, and cultivated lady, eminently calculated to aid him in the great work to which he was divinely called, but alas! at the following Session of our Conference, his name was placed on the roll of honor among the Superannuates. He ceased to work and live almost at the same time. June 21, 1895, at Port Vincent, he quietly, but triumphantly, fell on sleep. He had finished his work, and was honorably discharged from our great army. He failed to answer to his name at this Session of our Conference. We needed him in our army; but, doubtless, the Master had need of him, else he had not taken him away. Those who knew him best, loved him most. He lived right, and died right.

Rest on, dear Brother, we shall meet again.

H. ARMSTRONG.

TABLE No. I. Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. and otherwise.	No. of Infants Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonage, if any.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.
Carondelet St., New Orleans.	3	517	2	522	517	16	36	47	10	17	1	1	35,000 ..	1	15,000	....	100,000 ..	591 62
Felicity Street, " "	1	486	1	488	494	6	15	27	28	..	1	1	30,000 ..	..	.....	....	1,500 ..	.....
Rayne Memorial, " "	....	276	....	276	255	5	59	23	9	2	1	1	30,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	114 30
Louisiana Ave., " "	....	329	....	329	314	17	6	8	10	17	1	1	30,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	75 00
Moreau Street, " "	1	171	....	172	138	35	3	4	6	8	2	1	15,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Carrollton Ave., " "	....	63	....	63	52	6	11	6	5	..	1	1	5,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	257 74
Gretna & Craps St., " "	....	177	....	177	158	11	9	1	5	..	2	2	7,500 ..	1	500	....	.....	550 50
Parker Chapel, " "	....	168	....	168	146	15	27	20	12	1	1	1	6,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	129 60
Dryades Street, " "	....	165	....	165	151	20	16	22	20	3	1	1	20,000 ..	1	2,000	....	300 ..	.....
Algiers, " "	....	129	....	129	132	..	3	6	7	1	1	1	5,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville.	1	120	1	122	103	11	15	7	27	2	3	2	5,000 ..	1	3,000	....	.....	61 47
Lower Coast Mission	....	102	1	103	113	..	..	10	10	..	1	1	1,350 ..	1	400	....	.....	.....
Covington	....	158	....	158	137	6	19	4	44	1	3	2	2,200 ..	1	700	....	800 ..	540 00
Talisheek	1	234	...	235	290	3	22	80	11	1	6	2	1,200 ..	1	700	....	1,200 ..	5 00
Total	7	3095	5	3107	3000	151	221	265	204	48	25	18	$192,250 ..	7	$22,300	....	$103,800 ..	$2,325 23

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	....	353	....	353	355	27	27	56	12	10	2	2	27,000 ..	1	2,000	....	1,500 ..	420 00
Gross Tete and False River	....	62	....	62	59	1	2	....	6	....	2	3	1,500 ..	..	.....	....	.....	715 60
E. Baton Rouge	....	300	....	300	265	35	10	10	29	5	5	4	2,500 ..	1	500	....	.....	250 00
Ascension Mission	....	88	....	88	100	6	2	20	..	....	4	2	1,500 ..	..	.....	....	.....	69 00
Live Oak	....	401	....	401	396	15	1	11	32	3	4	4	2,200 ..	1	500	....	25 ..	.....
Port Vincent	1	272	1	274	262	15	7	10	12	12	4	3	700 ..	..	.....	....	400 ..	.....
Pontchatoula and Mission	4	225	....	229	216	10	7	4	21	1	8	4	2,500 ..	1	475	....	.....	75 00
Franklinton and Mission	1	634	....	635	591	55	2	13	124	15	8	7	3,000 ..	1	500	....	.....	275 00
Amite City	2	424	1	427	411	30	6	20	10	12	5	2	2,500 ..	1	800	....	150 ..	30 00
St. Helena	1	698	....	699	799	2	29	131	17	29	7	6	800 ..	1	750	....	.....	200 00
Pine Grove	3	304	....	307	280	26	13	12	1	13	....	3	2,000 ..	..	.....	....	250 ..	355 00
E. Feliciana	1	746	....	747	726	15	9	3	6	2	6	4	3,700 ..	1	550	....	2,000 ..	850 00
Clinton	1	154	....	155	147	2	8	2	....	....	1	1	100 ..	1	600	....	.....	10 00
Slaughter	....	125	....	125	124	7	8	14	13	3	4	3	.....	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Wilson	1	267	....	268	268	3	5	8	10	1	5	4	2,500 ..	..	.....	....	200 ..	.....
Zachary	....	137	....	137	118	18	3	2	4	....	1	1	2,500 ..	1	1,112	....	.....	389 75
Jackson	....	178	....	178	171	3	14	10	3	2	1	1	6,000 ..	2	2,560	2500	80,000 ..	20 16
Bayou Sara	1	259	....	260	242	24	4	...	6	6	4	3	4,000 ..	1	500	....	.....	.....
Total	16	5627	2	5645	5520	294	157	326	306	114	71	57	$65,000 ..	13	$10,787	2500	$84,525 ..	$3,719 51

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	....	215	....	215	215	7	3	10	8	1	2	1	2,500 ..	1	2,500	....	.....	145 ..
Washington	1	135	....	136	120	12	7	3	6	3	3	2	3,200 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Plaquemine Brulé	1	321	....	322	278	16	46	18	16	4	....	2	3,800 ..	1	600	....	.....	.....
Prudhomme	....	256	....	256	223	55	....	13	27	11	....	3	2,600 ..	..	.....	....	36 75	10 ..
Lafayette	....	110	....	110	111	4	4	9	5	1	1	1	1,500 ..	1	500	....	.....	633 35
Crowley	....	209	....	209	171	36	13	11	4	16	1	1	3,600 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Abbeville	....	293	....	293	258	37	6	8	25	15	3	2	3,500 ..	1	1,200	....	50 .	27 ..
New Iberia	1	233	....	232	227	11	6	11	25	3	1	1	10,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	100 ..
Franklin	....	154	....	154	142	12	7	7	21	4	1	1	2,500 ..	1	3,500	....	.....	700 ..
Jeannerette	1	138	....	139	96	24	26	7	16	3	2	1	2,050 ..	1	1,850	....	230 ..	26 ..
Lake Charles—Broad St	....	325	....	325	214	113	52	54	11	29	1	1	5,500 ..	1	2,500	....	.....	400 ..
" " —Jackson St	1	68	....	69	13	52	4	....	5	12	1	1	1,500 ..	..	.....	....	.....	275 93
West Lake	1	37	....	38	42	6	4	14	16	4	1	1	3,000 ..	1	550	....	400 ..	.....
Patterson	....	101	....	101	83	8	17	7	6	1	1	1	3,500 ..	1	1,500	....	.....	300 ..
Morgan City	....	111	....	111	129	2	19	39	7	1	1	2	4,700 ..	1	1,500	....	.....	205 ..
Sulphur Mine	....	96	....	96	72	13	13	2	10	4	3	2	650 ..	..	.....	....	200 ..	56 50
Grand Cheniere	2	145	....	147	158	7	7	19	6	2	5	1	500 ..	..	.....	....	125 ..	.....
Indian Bayou	....	503	....	503	459	62	5	23	61	10	3	1	1,570 ..	1	700	....	.....	1 ..
Lake Arthur	...	148	....	148	122	25	2	1	5	5	2	2	1,700 ..	..	.....	....	55 ..	272 15
Teche Circuit	....	6	....	6	6	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Berwick	1	44	....	45	.....	16	29	2	13	7	7	....	.....	..	.....	....	150 ..	.....
Total	9	3647	....	3656	3139	518	264	258	294	136	39	27	$57,870 ..	11	$16,900	....	$1,246 75	$3,202 93

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	....	122	....	122	119	3	8	8	3	2	1	1	4,000 ..	2	1,000	2500	.....	.....
Evergreen	....	110	....	110	75	30	7	2	10	7	4	4	2,800 ..	1	250	....	.....	.....
Lecompte & White Chapel	2	139	....	141	147	4	2	12	6	3	2	2	3,000 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Simmsport	1	106	....	107	96	13	4	6	5	1	2	2	1,100 ..	1	400	....	225 ..	381 50
Melville and Bunkie	1	122	....	123	89	35	2	3	4	7	2	2	4,900 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Spring Creek	1	259	....	260	338	17	4	99	7	6	4	3	1,000 ..	1	200	....	.....	200 ..
Glenmora Mission	....	52	....	52	35	6	12	1	1	4	2	2	3,000 ..	..	.....	....	250 ..	2,460 25
Dry Creek	....	235	....	235	235	67	....	67	20	40	7	1	1,000 ..	1	350	....	.....	.....
Montgomery	....	217	....	217	210	5	3	1	4	4	2	2	1,000 ..	1	500	....	.....	.....
Atlanta Circuit	....	292	....	292	272	18	10	8	11	7	3	3	550 ..	1	125	....	50 ..	10 ..
Centreville	3	394	....	397	375	22	4	4	12	7	11	4	700 ..	1	200	....	.....	215 15
Columbia	3	232	....	235	190	50	3	8	20	18	5	3	2,700 ..	1	400	....	.....	360 50
Boyce and Colfax	....	200	....	200	187	15	8	....	10	8	3	3	4,500 ..	1	2,000	....	.....	250 ..
Pineville	1	249	....	250	214	37	2	3	9	7	6	6	2,500 ..	1	300	....	.....	.....
Bayou Chicot	1	199	....	200	170	37	12	19	12	23	5	3	600 ..	1	300	....	.....	18 15
Nugent Mission		88	....	88	60	13	17	2	12	4	4	3	1,500 ..	..	.....	....	.....	80 ..
Total	13	3016	....	3029	2812	372	98	243	146	148	63	44	$34,850 ..	13	$6,025	2500	$525 ..	$3,975 35

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Shreveport First Church	....	....	420	....	420	475	10	26	91	5	4	1	1	42,000 ..	..	.....	....	2,000 ..	683 43
" City Mission	....	....	119	....	119	50	30	59	20	3	20	2	2	3,200 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Mooringsport	....	....	166	....	166	153	8	7	2	3	2	4	4	3,300 ..	1	300	....	.....	60 00
Caddo	....	1	242	...	243	234	16	4	11	7	8	5	6	5,000 ..	1	1,100	....	.....	72 00
Mansfield	....	....	185	....	185	183	9	1	8	....	5	3	3	3,300 ..	1	2,000	....	.....	175 00
Many	....	....	292	....	292	301	8	3	20	3	5	4	3	1,150 ..	..	.....	....	10 ..	190 00
Grand Cane	....	2	171	....	173	160	10	8	5	3	3	5	3	3,000 ..	1	500	....	100 ..	90 00
Anacoco and S. Vernon	....	3	177	1	181	165	25	....	5	6	8	5	1	700 ..	1	150	....	100 ..	750 00
Pleasant Hill	....	....	336	....	336	318	22	....	4	4	8	5	3	3,700 ..	1	600	....	2,100 ..	100 00
Natchitoches	....	1	59	....	60	60	3	5	8	....	....	3	2	2,800 ..	..	.....	....	.....	.....
Coushatta	....	....	150	....	150	130	16	8	4	4	4	3	3	2,750 ..	2	1,250	....	150 ..	50 00
Wesley	....	....	378	....	378	354	24	5	5	9	17	4	4	2,000 ..	1	350	....	.....	.....
South Bossier	....	...	281	....	281	254	16	23	12	4	12	5	4	4,000 ..	1	550	....	.....	50 00
North "	....	....	289	....	289	322	3	3	39	5	....	6	6	3,500 ..	1	350	....	.....	.....
Fort Jessup	....	2	303	....	305	278	25	10	8	12	6	4	4	3,600 ..	..	.....	....	.....	1,800 00
DeSoto	....	....	332	....	332	330	2	.....	.....	12	2	6	5	2,000 ..	1	300	....	.....	.....
Total	....	9	3900	1	3910	3767	223	162	242	80	104	65	54	$ 86,000 ..	12	$7,450	....	$4,460 ..	$ 4,020 43

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	....	1	200	....	201	206	5	3	13	3	3	3	3	3,750 ..	1	1,000	....	.....	300 00
Haynesville	....	....	357	...	357	348	15	....	6	....	10	6	4	4,000 ..	1	325	....	.....	13 00
Minden	....	1	261	....	262	251	25	10	24	....	10	3	3	4,000 ..	1	1 000	....	.....	.....
Ringgold	....	3	419	....	422	365	50	41	34	16	37	4	4	1,500 ..	..	.....	....	.....	67 95
Bienville	....	2	530	....	532	392	32	125	17	16	7	9	7	1,250 ..	..	.....	....	.....	48 85
Arcadia	....	2	626	....	628	493	75	74	14	1	56	4	4	4,000 ..	1	.....	1500	.....	.....
Summerfield	....	1	573	....	574	568	40	9	43	1	27	6	4	2,500 ..	1	400	...	.....	650 00
Ruston	....	2	390	1	393	371	19	18	15	3	4	2	2	3,800 ..	1	1,000	....	200 ..	20 35
Vienna	....	1	330	....	331	286	37	24	16	1	37	5	3	1,500 ..	1	300	....	.....	27 11
Vernon	....	....	345	....	345	324	15	30	24	6	9	4	3	1,500 ..	1	600	....	.....	5 00
Downsville	....	1	493	5	499	484	45	52	82	13	28	4	4	3,000 ..	1	750	..	.....	60 00
Farmerville	.....	....	329	....	329	289	38	6	4	4	28	4	3	1,500 ..	1	1,300	....	100 ..	12 00
Valley	....	....	273	....	273	249	23	6	5	1	19	7	3	2,500 ..	1	150	....	.....	9 67
Lisbon	....	1	507	....	508	429	8	92	21	3	4	4	4	3,700 ..	1	800	....	.....	410 00
Gannsville	....	2	232	....	234	185	59	5	15	1	24	5	5	1,200 ..	1	125	..	.....	50 00
Total	....	17	5865	6	5888	5240	486	495	333	69	303	70	56	$39,700 ..	13	$ 7,750	1500	$ 300 ..	$ 1.673 93

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	....	2	396	....	398	340	40	32	14	17	22	1	1	3,000 ..	1	5,000	....	3,500 ..	3,500 ..
West Monroe	....	....	104	1	105	144	....	11	50	....	3	3	3	3,800 ..	1	700	....	225 ..	48 60
Bastrop	....	1	152	..	153	130	16	14	7	6	16	2	1	8 000 ..	1	1,500	....	.....	.....
Lind Grove	....	1	189	....	190	200	10	1	21	4	6	5	4	2,000 ..	1	400	....	.....	.....
Delhi	....	....	95	....	95	85	21	1	12	5	7	2	1	750 ..	1	.....	500	.....	48 50
Floyd and Mission	....	* 1	276	....	277	277	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	2,770 ..	1	500	...	.....	.....
Lake Providence	....	....	90	....	90	83	8	5	6	10	5	2	2	2,350 ..	1	1,200	....	.....	40 ..
Oak Ridge	....	....	166	....	166	172	11	13	30	6	10	3	3	3,000 ..	1	1,000	....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg	....	....	184	....	184	190	28	39	3	24	10	4	4	3,000 ..	..	.....	....	200 ..	332 27
Waterproof	....	....	105	....	105	96	10	1	2	3	....	2	4	2,500 ..	1	500	...	10 ..	150 .
Winnsboro	....	1	208	....	209	197	14	2	4	8	5	5	3	2,350 ..	..	.....	....	.....	20 50
Rayville	....	....	226	....	226	226	13	....	13	5	9	6	3	3,000 ..	1	500	....	200 ..	635 ..
Oakley and Vidalia	....	....	146	....	146	146	....	2	2	2	....	4	4	3,500 ..	1	325	....	.....	.....
Calhoun and LaPine	....	6	516	....	522	470	77	15	40	15	39	10	7	3,500 ..	1	450	....	.....	27 ..
Total	....	12	2853	1	2866	2686	248	136	204	105	132	52	43	$43,520 ..	12	$12,075	$500	$4,135 ..	$4.802 87

* No reports. The figures given are those of last year.

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans District	14	7	3095	5	3107	3000	151	221	265	204	48	25	18	193,250 00	7	22,300	....	103,800 00	2,325 23
Baton Rouge "	18	16	5627	2	5645	5520	294	157	326	305	114	71	57	65,000 00	13	10,787	2500	84,525 00	3,719 51
Opelousas "	22	9	3647	....	3656	3139	518	264	258	294	136	39	27	57,870 00	11	16,900	....	1,246 75	3,202 93
Alexandria "	16	13	3016	....	3029	2812	372	98	243	146	148	63	44	34,850 00	13	6,025	2500	525 00	3,975 35
Shreveport "	17	9	3900	1	3910	3767	223	162	242	80	104	65	54	86,000 00	12	7,450	....	4,460 00	4,020 43
Arcadia "	15	17	5865	6	5888	5240	486	495	333	69	303	70	56	39,700 00	13	7,750	1500	300 00	1,673 93
Delhi "	14	12	2853	1	2866	2686	248	136	204	105	132	52	43	43,520 00	12	12,075	500	4,135 00	4,802 87
Total	116	83	28003	15	28101	26164	2292	1533	1871	1204	985	385	299	$520,190 00	81	$83,287	7000	$198,991 75	$23,720 25
Total last year	113	104	27990	9	28103	26028	2374	1215	1519	1291	1022	345	296	$511,640 00	81	$81,337	5000	$143,915 00	$23,832 00
Increase	3	....	13	6	.....	136	....	318	352	....	....	40	3	$8,550 00	..	$1,950	2000	$ 54,976 75	.....
Decrease	....	21	....	....	2	.....	82	.....	.....	87	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$111 75

* The real increase this year is 1937 members.

Table No. II.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Exp. Del. Gen'l Conf. Ass'd.	Exp. Del. Gen'l Conf. Paid.	Other Objects.	Education. Gen'l Board. Ass'd.	Education. Gen'l Board. Paid.	Paine & Lane Inst'ts.	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Parsonage & Home Miss. Society.	Total from all Sources.
Carondelet Street, New Orleans.	.. ..	.. ..	.... ..	12 50	12 50	8 40	.....	.....	6200 27
Felicity Street, "	.. ..	.. ..	357 75	.....	10 00	.... ..	123 45	.....	1399 60
Rayne Memorial, "	.. ..	.. ..	1013 92	.....	.....	.... ..	178 75	127 90	4356 14
Louisiana Avenue, "	.. ..	.. ..	480 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	.....	2382 17
Moreau Street, "	.. ..	.. ..	250 ..	.....	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	1359 11
Carrollton Avenue, "	.. 90	.. 90	145 55	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	48 10	1045 99
Gretna and Craps St., "	.. ..	.. ..	.... ..	1 90	1 00	1 ..	.....	.... ..	1035 ..
Parker Chapel, "	.. ..	.. ..	112 85	.....	.....	.... ..	.....	95 05	1218 45
Dryades Street, "	.. ..	.. ..	618 31	.....	.....	.... ..	.....	11 65	1973 93
Algiers, "	4 ..	4 ..	173 73	.....	.....	3 ..	.....	.....	1078 03
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.	.. ..	.. ..	276 .	.....	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	1098 20
Lower Coast Mission	.. ..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	238 18
Covington	.. ..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	1 05	.....	.....	854 88
Talisheek	.. ..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	171 30
City Mission	.. ..	.. ..	319 69	.....	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.... ..
Total	4 90	4 90	3747 80	14 40	22 50	15 45	302 20	282 70	24411 25

Baton Rouge	..	.. ..	259 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1679 00
Gross Tete and False River	75	.. ..	28 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1946 70
East Baton Rouge	.	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	953 80
Ascension Mission	..	.. ..	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 50
Live Oak	..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432 50
Port Vincent	..	.. ..	10 ..	5 ..	3 35	.....	.....	.....	495 35
Pontchatoula and Mission.	..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348 55
Franklinton and Mission.	..	.. ..	187 ..	2 50	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	1356 15
Amite City	..	.. ..	100 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 35
St. Helena	..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1850 00
Pine Grove	..	.. ..	.... ..	7 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	747 28
East Feliciana	..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1492 40
Clinton	..	.. 45	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499 00
Slaughter	..	.. ..	2 ..	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	266 50
Wilson	..	.. ..	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1011 50
Zachary	..	.. ..	17 50	.....	.....	.....	20 25	.....	1177 10
Jackson	..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	2 50	.....	16 50	.....	1218 84
Bayou Sara	..	.. ..	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392 05
Total	75	45	620 65	14 50	8 35	.....	36 75	.....	15628 57

Opelousas	...	.....	276 80	.....	2 35	1 65	104 00	.....	1476 30
Washington	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	382 65
Plaquemine Brulé	...	.....	25 ..	.....	.....	1 00	.. ..	.....	591 10
Prudhomme	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1061 13
Lafayette	...	.....	.... ..	.....	1 00	1 00	32 00	13 00	963 50
Crowley	...	.....	197 25	.....	1 70	1 20	56 35	34 75	1095 88
Abbeville	...	.....	.... ..	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	642 60
New Iberia	...	.....	30 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1361 75
Franklin	...	.....	101 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	854 00
Jeannerette	...	.....	80 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1263 85
Lake Charles, Broad St.	...	.....	108 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1419 61
" " Jackson St*	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195 00
West Lake	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	593 45
Patterson	...	.....	359 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1266 42
Morgan City	...	.....	53 35	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1103 65
Sulphur Mine	...	.....	47 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 90
Grand Cheniere	...	.....	97 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	552 16
Indian Bayou	...	.....	206 25	.....	1 75	1 75	.....	.....	871 50
Lake Arthur	...	.....	42 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1089 59
Teche Circuit†	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00
Berwick	...	.....	.... ..	.....	70	50	.....	.....	779 65
Total	...	.....	1696 82	.....	17 50	9 10	192 35	47 75	17940 69

*Jackson St. was consolidated with Br
†No report.

Alexandria	...	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	980 35
Evergreen and Big Cane	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	603 30
Lecompte and White Chapel	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	528 35
Simmsport	...	.....	63 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1120 25
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Glenmora Mission	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2620 80
Dry Creek	...	.....	25 ..	.....	50	50	.....	.....	279 80
Montgomery	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	408 65
Atlanta Circuit	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258 55
Centerville Circuit	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	478 11
Columbia Circuit	...	.....	121 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1156 00
Boyce and Colfax	...	.....	82 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1123 90
Pineville	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 00
Bayou Chicot	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	243 85
Nugent Circuit	...	.....	.... ..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	307 75
Total	...	.....	334 65	.....	50	50	5 00	.....	11280 38

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Vernon	....	....	345	....	345	324	15	30	24	6	9	4	3	1,500 ..	1	600	....	.....	5 00
Downsville	....	1	493	5	499	484	45	52	82	13	28	4	4	3,000 ..	1	750	..	.....	60 00
Farmerville	.....	....	329	....	329	289	38	6	4	4	28	4	3	1,500 ..	1	1,300	....	100 ..	12 00
Valley	....	....	273	....	273	249	23	6	5	1	19	7	3	2,500 ..	1	150	....	.....	9 67
Lisbon	....	1	507	....	508	429	8	92	21	3	4	4	4	3,700 ..	1	800	....	.....	410 00
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Total	....	17	5865	6	5888	5240	486	495	333	69	303	70	56	$39,700 ..	13	$ 7,750	1500	$ 300 ..	$ 1.673 93

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	....	2	396	....	398	340	40	32	14	17	22	1	1	3,000 ..	1	5,000	....	3,500 ..	3,500 ..
West Monroe	....	....	104	1	105	144	....	11	50	....	3	3	3	3,800 ..	1	700	....	225 ..	48 60
Bastrop	....	1	152	..	153	130	16	14	7	6	16	2	1	8 000 ..	1	1,500	....	.....	.....
Lind Grove	....	1	189	....	190	200	10	1	21	4	6	5	4	2,000 ..	1	400	....	.....	.....
Delhi	....	....	95	....	95	85	21	1	12	5	7	2	1	750 ..	1	.....	500	.....	48 50
Floyd and Mission	....	* 1	276	....	277	277	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	2,770 ..	1	500	...	.....	.....
Lake Providence	....	....	90	....	90	83	8	5	6	10	5	2	2	2,350 ..	1	1,200	....	.....	40 ..
Oak Ridge	....	....	166	....	166	172	11	13	30	6	10	3	3	3,000 ..	1	1,000	....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg	....	....	184	....	184	190	28	39	3	24	10	4	4	3,000 ..	..	.....	....	200 ..	332 27
Waterproof	....	....	105	....	105	96	10	1	2	3	....	2	4	2,500 ..	1	500	...	10 ..	150 .
Winnsboro	....	1	208	...	209	197	14	2	4	8	5	5	3	2,350 ..	..	.....	....	.....	20 50
Rayville	....	....	226	....	226	226	13	....	13	5	9	6	3	3,000 ..	1	500	....	200 ..	635 ..
Oakley and Vidalia	....	....	146	....	146	146	....	2	2	2	....	4	4	3,500 ..	1	325	....	.....	.....
Calhoun and LaPine	....	6	516	....	522	470	77	15	40	15	39	10	7	3,500 ..	1	450	....	.....	27 ..
Total	....	12	2853	1	2866	2686	248	136	204	105	132	52	43	$43,520 ..	12	$12,075	$500	$4,135 ..	$4.802 87

* No reports. The figures given are those of last year.

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans District	14	7	3095	5	3107	3000	151	221	265	204	48	25	18	193,250 00	7	22,300	....	103,800 00	2,325 23
Baton Rouge "	18	16	5627	2	5645	5520	294	157	326	306	114	71	57	65,000 00	13	10,787	2500	84,525 00	3,719 51
Opelousas "	22	9	3647	....	3656	3139	518	264	258	294	136	39	27	57,870 00	11	16,900	....	1,246 75	3,202 93
Alexandria "	16	13	3016	....	3029	2812	372	98	243	146	148	63	44	34,850 00	13	6,025	2500	525 00	3,975 35
Shreveport "	17	9	3900	1	3910	3767	223	162	242	80	104	65	54	86,000 00	12	7,450	....	4,460 00	4,020 43
Arcadia "	15	17	5865	6	5888	5240	486	495	333	69	303	70	56	39,700 00	13	7,750	1500	300 00	1,673 93
Delhi "	14	12	2853	1	2866	2686	248	136	204	105	132	52	43	43,520 00	12	12,075	500	4,135 00	4,802 87
Total	116	83	28003	15	28101	26164	2292	1533	1871	1204	985	385	299	$520,190 00	81	$83,287	7000	$198,991 75	$23,720 25
Total last year	113	104	27990	9	28103	26028	2374	1215	1519	1291	1022	345	296	$511,640 00	81	$81,337	5000	$143,915 00	$23,832 00
Increase	3	....	13	6	.....	136	....	318	352	....	....	40	3	$8,550 00	..	$1,950	2000	$ 54,976 75	.....
Decrease	....	21	....	....	2	.....	82	....	....	87	37	....	....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	$111 75

* The real increase this year is 1937 members.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHAROE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		For. Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Exp. Del. Gen'l Conf.		Other Objects.	Education. Gen'l Board.		Paine & Lane Inst'ts.	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Parsonage & Home Miss. Society.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Psid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Psid.		Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.				
Carondelet Street, New Orleans	400 ..	400 ..	2000 ..	2000 ..	50 ..	50 ..	210 ..	210 ..	495 ..	495 ..	170 ..	170 ..	125 ..	125 ..	50 ..	50 ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.... ..	12 50	12 50	8 40	.....	.....	6200 27
Felicity Street, "	116 90	116 90	1200 ..	584 50	25 ..	15 ..	105 ..	44 ..	247 ..	100 ..	85 ..	25 ..	62 50	20 ..	6 65	3 ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	357 75	.....	10 00	.... ..	123 45	.....	1399 50
Rayne Memorial, "	300 ..	300 ..	1500 ..	1500 ..	37 50	37 50	158 70	158 70	371 25	225 ..	126 30	125 30	93 75	93 75	53 20	53 20	15 30	.. ..	.. ..	1013 92	.....	.....	.....	178 75	127 90	4356 14
Louisiana Avenue, "	200 ..	200 ..	1000 ..	1000 ..	25 ..	10 ..	105 ..	58 ..	247 ..	200 ..	84 20	59 ..	52 50	35 .	31 25	12 75	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	480 ..	.....	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	2382 17
Morean Street, "	112 ..	112 ..	600 ..	560 20	15 ..	10 ..	63 50	67 30	148 50	59 56	50 55	42 60	37 50	20 ..	....	11 45	....	.. ..	.. ..	250 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1359 11
Carrollton Avenue, "	64 59	64 59	300 .	322 95	7 ..	7 ..	31 75	31 75	74 25	35 05	25 25	10 70	18 75	14 ..	7 ..	5 ..	2 ..	.. 90	.. 90	145 55	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	48 10	1045 99
Gretna and Craps St., "	56 ..	56 ..	450 ..	280 ..	7 50	4 30	31 75	7 50	74 25	24 70	25 25	9 ..	18 75	4 ..	7 50	....	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	....	1 90	1 00	1 ..	.....	.....	1035 ..
Parker Chapel, "	80 ..	80 .	480 ..	400 ..	12 25	6 ..	52 90	30 ..	123 75	50 ..	42 10	21 ..	31 25	14 15	17 50	13 15	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	112 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 05	1218 45
Dryades Street, "	150 ..	150 ..	750 ..	750 ..	18 75	14 95	79 35	55 99	185 50	149 58	53 15	50 98	45 90	37 39	25 60	21 07	....	.. ..	.. ..	618 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 65	1973 93
Algiers, "	120 ..	120 ..	600 ..	600 ..	15 ..	15 ..	63 ..	63 ..	148 50	61 55	51 ..	16 50	37 50	6 25	15 ..	15 ..	.... ..	4 ..	4 ..	173 73	.....	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	1078 03
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	100 ..	100 ..	700 ..	500 ..	15 ..	5 ..	53 50	40 ..	148 50	14 70	50 ..	....	37 50	7 ..	....	3 30	5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	275 .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1098 20
Lower Coast Mission	34 13	34 13	200 ..	168 55	2 ..	2 05	15 85	4 90	36 90	7 75	12 55	6 40	9 35	4 10	.....	.....	 30	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238 18
Covington	43 25	43 25	....	217 13	2 ..	2 ..	10 50	10 50	24 25	24 25	8 45	8 45	6 25	6 25	2 ..	2 ..	....	.. ..	.. ..	....	.....	.....	1 05	.....	.....	854 88
Talisheek	23 35	23 35	240 ..	116 80	2 ..	.. ..	10 ..	2 ..	24 ..	5 ..	8 40	1 ..	0 25	....	3	.....	 2	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 30
City Mission	....	....	....	96 98	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	319 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1800 22	1800 22	10020 ..	9097 11	234 ..	178 80	1000 80	803 54	2348 75	1462 14	862 30	545 93	593 75	386 89	219 71	189 92	37 50	4 90	4 90	3747 80	14 40	22 50	15 45	302 20	282 70	24411 25

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	155 ..	50 ..	1000 ..	520 ..	15 ..	15 ..	50 ..	50 ..	100 ..	52 ..	40 ..	10 ..	26 ..	20 ..	18 50	5 ..	11 ..	.. ..	.. ..	259 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1670 00
Gross Tete and False River	45 ..	27 30	360 ..	181 90	4 ..	4 ..	15 ..	10 ..	20 ..	8 60	8 ..	8 ..	10 ..	3 ..	4 75	.....	.. ..	.. 75	.. ..	28 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1046 70
East Baton Rouge	75 ..	68 80	500 ..	458 45	9 ..	9 ..	35 ..	36 ..	55 ..	55 ..	25 ..	25 ..	16 ..	15 ..	12 23	12 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	952 80
Ascension Mission	35 .	20 50	200 ..	105 ..	4 ..	4 ..	16 ..	5 ..	20 ..	7 ..	8 ..	4 ..	10 ..	.. ..	5 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 50
Live Oak	50 ..	15 30	500 ..	172 70	5 ..	5 ..	21 ..	8 ..	35 ..	8 ..	12 ..	9 50	12 ..	.. ..	5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432 50
Port Vincent	50 ..	50 ..	380 ..	357 ..	5 ..	5 ..	21 ..	20 .	36 ..	27 ..	12 ..	12 ..	10 ..	8 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 ..	5 ..	3 35	.....	.....	.....	495 35
Pontchatoula and Mission	50 ..	23 ..	485 ..	232 ..	5 ..	5 ..	21 ..	2 ..	35 ..	2 ..	12 ..	2 ..	10 ..	1 40	7 ..	1 40	4 75	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348 55
Franklinton and Mission	100 ..	78 50	800 ..	622 30	12 ..	12 ..	41 ..	38 25	75 ..	68 ..	30 ..	28 ..	21 ..	19 ..	12 ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	187 ..	2 50	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	1356 15
Amite City	80 ..	42 55	900 ..	313 30	9 ..	9 ..	30 ..	3 ..	65 ..	8 ..	20 ..	4 ..	15 ..	.. ..	11 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	100 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 35
St. Helens	90 ..	88 ..	700 ..	625 ..	12 ..	12 ..	51 ..	20 ..	90 ..	15 ..	35 ..	10 ..	21 ..	5 ..	12 ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1850 00
Pine Grove	65 ..	48 75	525 ..	393 66	6 ..	6 ..	26 ..	.. ..	45 ..	17 ..	20 ..	7 50	12 ..	4 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	7 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	747 28
East Feliciana	80 ..	62 40	540 .	800 ..	9 ..	9 ..	40 ..	20 ..	70 ..	20 ..	30 ..	13 .	21 ..	8 ..	12 ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1492 49
Clinton	70 ..	53 05	500 ..	379 45	6 ..	6 ..	31 ..	14 50	45 ..	25 05	20 ..	9 35	12 ..	5 20	8 50	3 95	.. ..	1 ..	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499 00
Slaughter	35 ..	25 10	270 ..	190 90	4 ..	4 ..	16 ..	8 ..	20 ..	12 ..	8 ..	6 ..	9 ..	5 ..	4 ..	3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	256 50
Wilson	80 .	80 ..	700 ..	700 ..	10 ..	10 ..	40 ..	40 ..	80 ..	80 ..	35 ..	35 ..	21 ..	21 ..	14 50	14 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1011 50
Zachary	75 ..	68 ..	500 ..	453 ..	9 ..	9 ..	36 ..	36 ..	55 ..	55 ..	25 ..	25 ..	16 ..	. ..	12 25	.. ..	31 15	.. ..	.. ..	17 50	.....	.....	.....	20 25	.....	1177 10
Jackson	100 ..	100 ..	700 ..	700 ..	12 ..	12 ..	50 ..	50 ..	90 ..	90 ..	35 ..	35 ..	21 ..	21 ..	17 50	17 50	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	2 50	.....	15 50	.....	1218 84
Bayou Sara	65 ..	34 55	445 ..	262 ..	8 ..	9 ..	36 ..	15 ..	55 ..	33 ..	20 ..	10 ..	12 ..	6 ..	11 50	5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392 05
Total	1300 ..	942 00	10145 ..	7156 56	144 ..	144 ..	588 ..	385 76	991 ..	583 53	395 ..	250 35	275 ..	143 50	159 23	76 60	47 90	1 75	45	620 65	14 50	8 35	.....	36 75	.....	15628 57

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	100 ..	100 ..	725 ..	825 ..	12 50	12 50	55 ..	55 ..	96 ..	35 ..	37 50	37 50	23 55	23 55	12 50	12 50	5 ..	.....	.....	276 80	.....	2 35	1 65	104 00	.....	1476 30
Washington	45 ..	33 ..	350 ..	250 ..	6 ..	6 ..	26 ..	26 ..	44 ..	35 ..	18 ..	15 ..	11 35	5 ..	7 95	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	382 65
Plaquemine Brulé	60 ..	55 50	500 ..	381 ..	7 40	5 ..	33 ..	25 ..	55 ..	35 ..	22 50	15 ..	14 20	....	7 40	4 ..	.....	.....	.....	25 ..	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	591 10
Prudhomme	20 ..	21 55	500 ..	391 73	2 50	1 ..	7 50	1 ..	18 35	4 ..	7 ..	3 50	....	1 ..	.....	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1061 13
Lafayette	75 ..	75 ..	600 ..	550 ..	9 25	7 ..	41 25	38 ..	68 75	65 ..	28 15	25 ..	17 75	14 ..	9 25	7 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	32 00	13 00	963 50
Crowley	100 ..	73 50	600 ..	441 ..	12 35	9 ..	55 ..	40 ..	91 55	65 90	37 50	26 35	23 55	17 25	12 35	9 ..	7 75	.....	.....	197 25	.....	1 70	1 20	56 35	34 75	1095 88
Abbeville	80 ..	54 ..	600 ..	412 ..	10 45	4 ..	44 ..	15 ..	73 40	20 ..	30 ..	5 ..	19 ..	8 ..	13 63	4 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	642 60
New Iberia	100 ..	46 50	800 ..	410 ..	12 35	5 ..	55 ..	30 ..	96 60	40 ..	37 50	10 ..	23 55	10 ..	12 35	5 ..	12 75	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1361 75
Franklin	75 ..	75 ..	600 ..	540 ..	9 ..	8 ..	42 ..	42 ..	48 ..	30 ..	28 ..	10 ..	17 ..	5 ..	....	....	19 ..	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	854 00
Jeanerette	50 ..	50 ..	600 ..	600 ..	6 15	4 ..	27 50	15 ..	55 85	10 ..	18 75	2 ..	12 ..	2 ..	6 15	2 ..	12 50	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1263 85
Lake Charles, Broad St	120 ..	97 ..	900 ..	650 ..	15 ..	10 ..	66 ..	30 ..	110 ..	91 ..	45 ..	25 ..	28 35	12 ..	15 ..	7 60	22 ..	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1419 61
" " Jackson St*	.....	.....	200 ..	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 00
West Lake	40 ..	20 ..	400 ..	200 ..	3 50	2 ..	15 ..	7 50	25 ..	12 50	15 ..	7 50	9 ..	4 50	3 50	1 50	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	593 45
Patterson	35 ..	35 60	500 ..	500 ..	4 45	4 45	19 80	19 80	33 ..	36 00	13 50	13 50	8 50	8 50	5 95	5 95	20 50	.....	.....	359 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1266 42
Morgan City	75 ..	75 ..	720 ..	720 ..	9 50	9 50	41 25	32 10	68 ..	08 ..	28 15	28 15	17 75	....	1 75	75	..... .	.....	.....	53 35	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1103 65
Sulphur Mine	20 ..	20 05	300 ..	224 ..	2 50	....	11 ..	2 ..	18 35	2 50	7 50	1 50	4 70	1 ..	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	47 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 90
Grand Chemiere	60 ..	50 ..	315 ..	340 ..	7 50	1 ..	33 ..	4 50	55 ..	15 20	22 50	5 86	14 20	2 ..	9 90	2 30	1 ..	.....	.....	97 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	552 16
Indian Bayou	75 ..	57 50	575 ..	405 ..	9 25	6 50	42 25	30 ..	68 75	26 ..	28 15	26 55	17 75	11 10	9 25	6 50	2 ..	.....	.....	205 25	.....	1 75	1 75	.....	.....	871 50
Lake Arthur	40 ..	37 33	650 ..	597 52	5 ..	4 50	22 ..	22 ..	37 40	37 40	15 ..	15 ..	9 40	9 40	5 90	3 75	.....	.....	.....	42 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1089 59
Teche Circuit†	.....	.....	.....	71 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00
Berwick	30 ..	30 ..	698 45	642 50	4 ..	4 ..	16 50	10 40	27 25	27 25	11 25	11 25	7 50	7 50	4 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	50	.....	.....	779 55
Total	1200 ..	1006 53	11133 45	9346 50	148 65	103 45	653 05	451 40	1090 35	655 81	450 95	283 75	279 40	142 90	139 35	75 35	109 50	.....	.....	1696 82	.....	17 50	9 10	192 35	47 75	17940 69

*Jackson St. was consolidated with Broad St.
†No report.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	80 ..	66 35	800 ..	663 50	12 ..	11 ..	45 ..	36 ..	70 ..	33 ..	30 ..	17 ..	25 ..	16 ..	16 ..	16 ..	20 ..	.....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	980 35
Evergreen and Big Cane	50 ..	42 30	500 ..	450 ..	6 ..	5 ..	26 ..	13 ..	35 ..	10 ..	15 ..	3 ..	14 ..	.. ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	603 30
Lecompte and White Chapel	50 ..	36 30	600 ..	425 ..	7 ..	4 ..	32 ..	20 ..	50 ..	20 ..	20 ..	2 ..	15 .	1 05	7 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	528 35
Simmsport	50 ..	50 ..	500 ..	512 50	5 ..	5 .	18 ..	18 ..	35 ..	20 ..	12 .	12 ..	9 ..	9 ..	7 ..	7 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	63 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1120 25
Melville and Bunkie	60 ..	55 47	600 ..	397 60	7 ..	.. ..	32 ..	.. ..	50 ..	30 90	20 .	22 ..	15 ..	.. ..	7 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	20 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	517 87
Spring Creek	17 ..	18 10	170 ..	182 25	.. ..	1 .	.. ..	6 ..	.. ..	8 ..	.. ..	8 ..	.. ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 85
Glenmora Mission	30 ..	16 50	300 ..	122 40	2 ..	1 ..	8 ..	1 30	15 ..	3 35	3 ..	3 ..	2 ..	2 ..	5 50	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2620 80
Dry Creek	35 ..	16 70	350 ..	200 ..	4 ..	2 ..	18 ..	6 85	25 ..	5 20	10 ..	5 55	10 ..	2 ..	5 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	25 ..	.....	50	50	.....	.....	279 80
Montgomery	50 ..	20 ..	640 ..	343 55	8 ..	5 ..	30 ..	10 ..	45 ..	10 ..	16 .	5 ..	15 ..	5 ..	8 ..	5 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408 65
Atlanta Circuit	30 ..	18 ..	300 ..	202 55	5 ..	2 ..	18 ..	6 ..	30 ..	11 50	10 ..	3 ..	11 15	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258 55
Centerville Circuit	35 ..	21 25	350 ..	225 ..	4 ..	1 50	25 ..	3 25	35 ..	3 ..	15 .	2 ..	6 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	478 11
Coinmhis Circuit	50 ..	53 25	500 ..	527 05	8 ..	5 ..	35 ..	20 ..	45 ..	10 ..	22 ..	15 ..	18 ..	5 50	.. ..	.. ..	17 75	.....	.....	121 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1156 00
Boyce and Colfax	65 ..	54 30	550 ..	650 ..	8 ..	7 ..	40 ..	20 ..	50 ..	20 ..	25 .	19 ..	20 ..	15 ..	8 ..	4 ..	2 10	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1123 90
Pineville	40 ..	21 ..	400 ..	176 .	.. ..	2 50	40 ..	3 50	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 00
Bayou Chicot	30 ..	20 20	300 ..	190 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	243 85
Nugent Circuit	30 ..	15 25	300 ..	200 ..	5 ..	.. ..	8 ..	.. ..	25 ..	1 ..	20 ..	.. ..	12 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307 75
Total	712 ..	524 97	7220 ..	5467 40	81 ..	52 ..	375 ..	166 40	510 ..	186 95	218 ..	119 15	172 15	60 05	78 50	34 ..	39 85	.....	.....	334 05	.....	50	50	5 00	.....	11280 38

STRICT.

ic s.	Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Objects.	Education Genl. Board.		Paine & Lane Inst'ts.	Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Parsonage & Home Miss. Society.	Total from all Sources.
aid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.				
5 ..	73 ..	73 ..	33 ..	33 ..	34 00	.....	.....	1306 52	.....	57 75	9 50	114 50	12 97	5286 68
6 ..	2 ..	3 ..	5 ..	6 ..	1 00	.....	.....	201 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 65	664 20
2 50	25 ..	12 50	12 ..	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	751 75
5 ..	28 ..	18 ..	15 ..	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	22 20	989 55
7 ..	32 ..	32 ..	18 ..	18 ..	11 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	15 70	1184 79
5 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	561 25
5 ..	20 ..	2 ..	12 16	1 50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	620 00
5 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	967 17
5 ..	20 ..	8 ..	12 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	674 90
. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	506 85
0 ..	30 ..	7 ..	21 ..	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	184 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	999 00
4 ..	14 ..	1 ..	8 ..	3 35	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411 85
5 35	20 ..	4 75	12 ..	3 45	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888 25
0 ..	20 ..	10 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	576 00
4 ..	10 ..	.....	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 85
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1 75	21 ..	1 50	10 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	391 10
0 ..	32 ..	15 ..	14 ..	7 50	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1029 97
0 40	27 ..	6 50	12 ..	2 60	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	65	.....	.....	1215 35
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9 50	12 ..	.. ..	6 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	27 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 74
0 ..	22 ..	3 ..	12 ..	1 30	1 ..	.....	.....	50 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493 05
5 ..	11 ..	4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	584 10
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8 ..	15 ..	5 ..	7 ..	4 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	9 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	473 09
5 ..	25 ..	25 ..	10 ..	10 ..	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1283 75
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7 80	20 ..	6 30	12 50	3 90	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 65
5 ..	30 ..	18 ..	12 50	5 35	.....	.....	.....	210 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....	15 00	956 25
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5 25	22 50	4 25	12 50	2 70	1 50	.....	.....	7 30	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	780 12
5 ..	25 ..	3 75	10 ..	2 50	.....	.....	.....	109 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712 ..
9 ..	20 ..	5 ..	12 50	2 50	1 90	.....	.....	14 75	.....	2 40	1 00	.....	.....	485 70
4 ..	28 ..	10 ..	12 50	5 ..	12 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1307 ..
2 ..	10 ..	.....	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 85
0 ..	10 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	16 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	540 70
6 55	303 ..	113 55	154 ..	44 95	61 80	.....	.....	1489 75	.....	13 40	5 00	.....	22 65	14958 07

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6 93	593 75	386 89	219 71	189 92	37 60	4 90	4 90	3747 80	14 40	23 50	15 45	302 20	282 70	24411 25
0 35	275 00	143 60	169 25	76 60	47 90	1 75	45	620 65	14 50	8 35	.. ..	36 75	.. ..	15628 57
3 76	279 40	142 90	139 35	75 35	109 50	.....	.....	1696 82	.....	17 50	9 10	192 35	47 75	17940 69
9 15	172 15	60 05	73 50	34 00	39 85	.....	.....	334 65	.....	50	50	5 00	.. ..	11280 38
8 85	309 00	176 25	165 16	99 30	53 40	.....	.....	1796 42	.....	66 75	17 00	114 50	56 52	15874 44
7 15	321 00	154 30	116 00	53 90	60 00	.....	.....	167 17	.....	21 05	8 65	95 63	77 10	11773 00
6 55	303 00	113 55	154 00	44 95	61 80	.....	.....	1489 75	.....	13 40	5 00	.. ..	22 65	14958 07
2 74	2253 30	1177 54	1036 97	574 02	410 05	6 65	5 35	9853 26	28 90	151 05	55 70	746 43	486 72	111866 40
4 70	2391 70	1189 57	1149 06	574 33	344 25	276 81	147 70	9013 12	*	.....	80 01	888 66	377 65	105503 76
8 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 80	.....	.....	840 14	28 90	151 05	.....	.....	109 07	6362 64
....	138 40	12 03	112 09	31	.....	270 16	142 35	.....	28 90	.....	24 31	142 23	.....	.....

TABLE No. III. Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Epworth League Money.
Carondelet St., New Orleans	1	75	1	24	251	78 74	138 26	16 85	30 00	253 85	.....
Felicity Street, " "	.....	.....	2	22	200	22 00	39 00	.. ..	.....	61 00	.....
Rayne Memorial, " "	1	31	2	30	239	103 00	99 50	17 86	9 15	320 22	90 50
Louisiana Ave., " "	1	50	3	38	349	109 64	74 43	7 35	.....	191 42	.....
Moreau Street, " "	1	27	3	31	415	119 08	51 53	4 40	.....	229 01	54 00
Carrollton Ave., " "	1	19	1	14	138	95 50	.... ..	.. ..	2 90	98 49	.....
Gretna & Craps St., " "	1	23	2	18	115	95 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	95 00	.....
Parker Chapel, " "	2	73	1	22	191	80 00	32 10	8 30	37 55	257 65	99 70
Algiers, " "	1	42	1	17	169	54 60	51 55	26 12	42 00	174 27	.....
Dryades Street, " "	1	23	1	13	175	68 76	20 31	.. ..	35 25	124 32	.....
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	.....	.....	4	22	161	35 00	10 70	3 00	103 00	151 70	....
Lower Coast Mission	.....	.....	2	11	56	10 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	10 00	.....
Covington	1	14	4	16	150	30 00	.... ..	1 40	.. ..	31 40	.....
Talisheek	1	8	2	10	45	15 00	... ..	1 00	.....	16 00	.....
Total	12	385	30	288	2654	$ 916 32	$ 517 38	$ 86 28	$ 259 85	$2014 33	$ 244 20

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	.....	.....	2	30	200	115 00	50 00	15 ..	.....	180 00	.....
Gross Tete and False River	.....	.....	2	6	49	6 30	6 00	.. ..	3 00	15 30	.....
E. Baton Rouge	.....	.....	4	20	100	20 00	.... ..	3 30	.....	23 30	.....
Ascension Mission	.....	.....	2	12	88	20 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	20 00	.....
Live Oak	.....	.....	4	17	112	15 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	15 00	.....
Port Vincent	.....	.....	3	8	40	10 00	39 00	.. ..	7 00	56 00	.....
Pontchatoula and Mission	.....	.....	*	..	...	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	....
Franklinton and Mission	.....	.....	5	24	190	35 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	35 00	.....
Amite City	.....	.....	4	12	175	.. ..	.... ..	2 50	.....	2 50	.....
St. Helena	.....	.....	5	18	80	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
Pine Grove	.....	.....	3	13	102	16 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	16 00	.....
E. Feliciana	.....	.....	5	12	150	25 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	25 00	.....
Clinton	.....	.....	1	10	68	8 20	.... ..	.. ..	.....	8 20	.....
Slaughter	.....	.....	3	8	80	10 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	10 00	.....
Wilson	.....	.....	4	18	175	30 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	30 00	.....
Zachary	.....	.....	1	12	65	15 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	15 00	.....
Jackson	1	25	1	14	150	100 83	5 00	3 30	44 21	153 34	.....
Bayou Sara	.....	.....	4	14	120	11 00	.... ..	7 40	.....	18 40	.....
Total	1	25	53	248	1944	$ 437 33	$ 100 00	$ 31 50	$ 54 21	$ 623 04	.....

*No Schools.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	.....	.....	2	24	124	46 00	.....	.....	30 00	76 00	... .
Washington	.....	.....	1	6	28	9 15	.....	.....	.....	9 15	.....
Plaquemine Brulé	.....	.....	3	12	105	19 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....
Prudhomme Circuit	.....	.....	3	10	150	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Lafayette	1	16	1	9	82	15 50	.....	7 00	.....	22 50	.....
Crowley	.....	.....	1	17	180	57 38	29 50	.....	.....	86 88	.....
Abbeville	.....	.....	2	12	117	14 62	... .	.....	.....	14 62	.....
New Iberia	.....	.....	1	16	110	64 00	7 35	1 15	.....	72 50	.....
Franklin	1	30	1	10	85	21 00	.....	3 00	.....	24 00	.....
Jeannerette	1	55	2	14	108	29 85	.....	.....	56 00	85 85	.....
Lake Charles	1	89	2	20	274	113 30	.....	8 39	5 70	189 04	61 65
Jackson St	1	30	1	6	80	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
West Lake	1	20	3	30	125	32 55	4 45	.....	.....	37 00	.....
Patterson	1	47	1	10	103	25 00	... .	3 00	9 50	37 50	.....
Morgan City	.....	.....	2	16	132	26 15	28 15	.....	.....	54 30	.....
Sulphur Mine	.....	.....	1	3	15	4 25	.....	... .	.....	4 25	.....
Grand Cheniere	1	33	4	14	121	17 85	.....	4 55	9 50	31 90	.....
Indian Bayou	.....	.....	5	41	385	42 25	.....	.....	.....	42 25	.....
Lake Arthur	.....	.....	2	22	170	37 00	5 88	3 54	.....	46 42	.....
Teche Circuit	.....	.....	1	3	22	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Berwick	.....	.....	1	6	85	33 70	.....	1 85	.....	35 55	.....
Total	8	320	40	301	2601	614 55	75 33	32 48	110 70	894 71	61 65

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	1	28	1	8	100	58 00	.....	.....	.....	66 00	8 00
Evergreen and Big Cane	.....	.....	4	20	100	60 00	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	.....
Lecompte & White Chapel	1	30	1	4	25	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Simmsport	... .	.....	4	20	96	23 45	.....	.....	40 00	63 45	.....
Melville and Bunkie	.....	.....	1	6	40	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Spring Creek	.....	.....	3	14	80	4 50	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....
Glenmora Mission	.....	.....	2	10	100	4 00	.....	.....	6 00	10 00	.....
Dry Creek	1	20	1	10	94	14 40	.....	.....	... .	14 40	.....
Montgomery	.....	.....	1	5	60	4 10	.....	.....	.....	4 10	.....
Atlanta Circuit	.....	.....	2	8	45	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Centreville Circuit	.....	.....	1	4	36	.. ..	.....	.....	6 96	6 96	.....
Columbia Circuit	.....	.....	4	12	105	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Boyce and Colfax Circuit	.....	.....	9	15	100	25 50	.....	.....	.....	25 50	....
Pineville Circuit	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
Bayou Chicot Circuit	.....	.....	3	11	75	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Nugent Circuit	.....	.....	2	6	100	10 00	.....	.....	1 50	11 50	.....
Total	3	78	33	153	1156	268 95	.....	.....	74 46	351 41	800

TABLE No. II.

FINANCE.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		For. Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects.	Education Genl. Board.		Paine & Lane Inst'ts.	Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Parsonage & Home Miss. Society.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.				
Shreveport First Church	300 ..	300 ..	2000 ..	2000 ..	35 ..	35 ..	185 ..	185 ..	275 ..	275 ..	115 ..	115 ..	73 ..	73 ..	33 ..	33 ..	34 00	.....	.....	1308 52	.....	57 75	9 50	114 60	12 97	5286 68
" City Mission	20 ..	24 ..	250 ..	260 ..	2 ..	2 25	10 ..	12 ..	10 ...	14 ..	5 ..	6 ..	2 ..	3 ..	5 ..	6 ..	1 00	.....	.....	201 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 65	664 20
Mooringsport	90 ..	75 30	555 ..	478 05	12 ..	6 ..	50 ..	31 40	85 ..	42 60	35 ..	22 60	25 ..	12 60	12 ..	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	751 75
Caddo	103 ..	83 65	650 ..	527 90	15 ..	15 ..	65 ..	50 ..	103 ..	50 ..	45 ..	45 ..	28 ..	18 ..	15 ..	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	22 20	989 66
Mansfield	120 ..	94 67	950 ..	746 92	18 ..	18 ..	75 ..	75 ..	110 ..	110 ..	47 ..	47 ..	32 ..	32 ..	18 ..	18 ..	11 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	15 70	1184 79
Many	60 ..	51 25	450 ..	275 ..	5 ..	2 50	15 ..	10 ..	60 ..	10 ..	25 ..	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	561 26
Grand Cane	85 ..	60 ..	600 ..	400 ..	10 ..	5 ..	60 ..	15 60	75 ..	25 ..	30 ..	6 ..	20 ..	2 ..	12 16	1 50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	620 00
Anacoco and S. Vernon	27 ..	9 ..	200 ..	194 22	2 ..	.....	6 ..	1 85	.....	.....	5 ..	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	907 17
Pleasant Hill	95 ..	88 75	600 ..	525 15	12 ..	4 ..	30 ..	7 ..	85 ..	25 ..	30 ..	15 ..	20 ..	8 ..	12 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	674 90
Natchitoches Circuit	60 ..	60 ..	525 ..	387 70	.....	.....	.....	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	506 85
Coushatta "	90 ..	81 75	600 ..	580 ..	15 ..	8 ..	60 ..	30 ..	80 ..	20 ..	40 ..	10 ..	30 ..	7 ..	21 ..	15 ..	.....	.....	.....	184 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	999 00
Wesley "	85 ..	46 ..	500 ..	315 ..	8 ..	8 ..	35 ..	9 ..	50 ..	10 ..	22 ..	4 ..	14 ..	1 ..	8 ..	3 36	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411 85
South Bossier	90 ..	63 75	680 ..	445 80	12 ..	8 ..	50 ..	20 ..	80 ..	38 75	35 ..	5 35	20 ..	4 75	12 ..	3 45	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888 25
North Bossier	90 ..	76 ..	500 ..	425 ..	12 ..	8 ..	50 ..	15 ..	75 ..	15 ..	35 ..	10 ..	20 ..	10 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	576 00
Fort Jessup	75 ..	36 25	500 ..	240 10	5 ..	3 ..	20 ..	3 ..	55 ..	10 ..	18 ..	4 ..	10 ..	.....	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 85
DeSoto	90 ..	66 85	400 ..	339 85	10 ..	5 65	45 ..	10 ..	75 ..	20 ..	35 ..	10 ..	15 ..	6 ..	10 ..	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462 35
De Soto Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1430 ..	1206 22	9960 ..	8140 69	173 ..	128 40	745 ..	479 76	1228 ..	665 25	622 ..	308 85	309 ..	176 25	165 16	99 30	53 40	.....	.....	1796 42	.....	66 75	17 00	114 50	66 62	15874 44

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	125 ..	125 ..	700 ..	700 ..	14 ..	14 ..	63 ..	63 ..	120 ..	120 ..	50 ..	50 ..	32 ..	32 ..	14 ..	14 ..	28 25	.....	.....	66 50	.....	3 ..	3 ..	.....	.....	1578 15
Haynesville	106 ..	55 30	600 ..	442 35	11 ..	8 ..	62 ..	35 ..	96 ..	40 ..	40 ..	20 ..	25 ..	10 ..	11 ..	3 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	670 15
Minden	110 ..	103 40	750 ..	723 90	12 ..	12 ..	55 ..	50 ..	106 ..	100 ..	44 ..	32 ..	27 ..	22 ..	12 ..	6 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	13 ..	.....	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	1112 30
Ringgold	65 ..	35 ..	725 ..	350 31	10 ..	6 65	43 ..	13 45	81 ..	19 40	31 ..	6 50	21 ..	6 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521 36
Bienville	85 ..	19 40	665 ..	297 80	10 ..	1 ..	43 ..	5 50	81 ...	5 ..	34 ..	1 75	21 ..	1 50	10 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	391 10
Arcadia	125 ..	100 ..	800 ..	579 ..	14 ..	10 ..	63 ..	40 ..	120 ..	70 ..	50 ..	40 ..	32 ..	15 ..	14 ..	7 50	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1029 97
Summerfield	110 ..	46 25	650 ..	394 85	12 ..	2 60	55 ..	13 ..	105 ..	46 50	44 ..	10 40	27 ..	6 60	12 ..	2 60	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	65	.....	.....	1215 35
Ruston	125 ..	112 65	900 ..	857 23	14 ..	12 ..	63 ..	50 50	120 ..	113 40	50 ..	50 ..	32 ..	22 ..	.. ..	2 ..	26 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 ..	.....	95 03	77 10	1343 76
Vienna	60 ..	16 80	300 ..	132 72	5 ..	.. ..	25 ..	.. 50	50 ..	5 ..	20 ..	9 50	12 ..	.. ..	6 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	27 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 74
Vernon	70 ..	38 25	600 ..	324 ..	10 ..	3 ..	48 ..	17 50	92 ..	10 ..	38 ..	10 ..	22 ..	3 ..	12 ..	1 30	1 ..	.....	.....	50 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493 05
Downsville	70 ..	52 ..	550 ..	420 10	11 ..	4 ..	50 ..	20 ...	95 ..	5 ..	40 ..	5 ..	11 ..	4 ..	.. ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	584 10
Farmerville	60 ..	44 50	450 ..	329 52	8 ..	5 ..	38 ..	15 ..	72 ..	10 ..	30 ..	5 ..	19 ..	2 60	8 ..	2 50	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 93
Valley	60 ..	34 95	400 ..	362 95	7 ..	4 ..	30 ..	12 60	60 ..	22 96	24 ..	8 ..	15 ..	5 ..	7 ..	4 ..	.. ..	.....	.....	9 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	473 09
Lisbon	120 ..	75 ..	525 ..	500 ..	10 ..	10 ..	50 ..	60 ..	95 ..	95 ..	45 ..	45 ..	25 ..	25 ..	10 ..	10 ..	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1283 75
Gannsville	40 ..	27 10	400 ..	318 45	5 ..	1 ..	21 ..	6 76	38 ...	9 ..	16 ..	4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	417 20
Total	1331 ..	885 60	9015 00	6843 28	154 00	93 25	699 00	402 80	1330 00	671 25	555 00	297 15	321 00	164 30	116 00	53 90	60 00	.....	.....	167 17	.....	21 05	8 65	95 63	77 10	11773 00

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	200 ..	200 ..	1500 ..	1500 ..	20 ..	20 ..	75 ..	60 ..	160 ..	160 ..	50 ..	40 ..	37 60	30 ..	20 ..	10 ...	28 15	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6546 10
West Monroe	40 ..	36 30	400 ..	360 55	12 50	2 50	55 ..	18 ..	80 ..	24 75	35 ..	6 75	20 ..	6 25	12 50	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	83 50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	675 80
Bastrop	100 ..	63 60	600 ..	411 10	12 50	5 ..	50 ..	20 ..	100 ..	20 ..	35 ..	.....	20 ..	10 ..	12 50	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	695 70
Lind Grovo	80 ..	39 35	550 ..	271 10	12 50	3 90	50 ..	15 60	80 ..	28 20	25 ..	7 80	20 ..	6 30	12 60	3 90	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 65
Delhi	110 ..	55 30	800 ..	468 ..	12 50	7 ..	65 ..	65 ..	110 ..	75 ..	30 ..	25 ..	30 ..	18 ..	12 50	5 35	.....	.....	.....	210 00	.....	6 00	2 00	.....	15 00	956 25
Floyd and Mission *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Providence	110 ..	100 ..	800 ..	800 ..	12 60	5 ..	55 ..	55 ..	110 ..	20 ..	30 ..	26 76	30 ..	16 ..	12 50	6 ..	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1223 75
Oak Ridge	110 ..	70 ..	550 ..	542 ..	14 ..	5 ..	65 ..	16 25	110 ..	12 70	30 ..	6 ..	30 ..	.....	14 ..	.....	4 25	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 65	686 45
Harrisonburg	80 ..	63 15	500 ..	368 80	12 50	3 50	50 ..	10 25	80 ..	20 ..	25 ..	5 25	22 50	4 25	12 60	2 70	1 50	.....	.....	7 30	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	780 12
Waterproof	100 ..	60 ..	800 ..	471 ..	10 ..	4 ..	50 ..	20 ..	100 ..	17 75	25 ..	5 ..	25 ..	3 75	10 ..	2 50	.....	.....	.....	109 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712 ..
Winnsboro	90 ..	59 65	500 ..	357 ..	12 50	2 50	25 ..	7 ..	95 ..	23 ..	30 ..	9 ..	20 ..	5 ..	12 60	2 60	1 90	.....	.....	14 75	.....	2 40	1 00	.....	.....	485 70
Rayville	110 ..	60 ..	600 ..	487 ..	12 50	5 ..	57 50	25 ..	110 ..	30 ..	32 50	14 ..	28 ..	10 ..	12 50	5 ..	12 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1307 ..
Oakley and Vidalia	60 ..	15 ..	325 ..	147 ..	5 ..	1 ..	20 ..	1 ...	35 ..	2 85	15 ..	2 ..	10 ..	.....	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 85
Calhoun and La Pine	24 ..	24 ..	675 ..	401 15	5 ..	6 ..	20 ..	10 ..	20 ..	10 ..	10 ..	10 ..	10 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	16 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	540 70
Total	1204 ..	825 35	8700 ..	6584 70	154 ..	70 40	552 50	323 10	1190 ..	394 26	372 50	156 55	303 ..	113 55	154 ..	44 95	51 80	.....	.....	1489 75	.....	13 40	5 00	.....	22 65	14958 07

*No report.

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans District	1800 22	1800 22	10020 00	9097 11	234 00	178 80	1000 80	803 64	2348 75	1462 14	802 30	646 93	593 75	386 89	219 71	189 92	37 60	4 90	4 90	3747 80	14 40	23 60	15 45	302 20	282 70	24411 25
Baton Rouge "	1300 00	942 00	10145 00	7166 66	144 00	144 00	588 00	385 76	991 00	583 65	395 00	250 35	275 00	143 60	159 25	75 60	47 90	1 75	45	620 65	14 50	8 35	.. ..	36 75	.. ..	15628 57
Opelousas "	1200 00	1006 53	11133 45	9346 50	148 65	103 45	653 05	451 40	1090 35	635 81	450 95	283 76	279 40	142 90	139 35	75 35	109 50	.....	.....	1696 82	.....	17 50	9 10	192 35	47 75	17940 69
Alexandria "	712 00	524 97	7220 00	5467 40	81 00	52 00	375 00	166 40	510 00	186 95	218 00	119 15	172 15	60 05	73 50	34 00	39 85	.....	.....	334 65	.....	50	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	17280 38
Shreveport "	1480 00	1206 22	9960 00	8140 69	173 00	128 40	745 00	479 75	1228 00	665 25	622 00	308 85	309 00	176 25	165 16	99 30	53 40	.....	.....	1796 42	.....	66 75	17 00	114 50	56 52	15874 44
Arcadia "	1331 00	885 00	9015 00	6843 28	154 00	93 25	699 00	402 80	1330 00	671 25	556 00	297 15	321 00	154 30	116 00	53 90	60 00	.....	.....	167 17	.....	21 05	8 65	95 63	77 10	11773 00
Delhi "	1204 00	825 35	8700 00	6584 70	154 00	79 40	652 50	323 10	1190 00	394 26	372 50	156 55	303 00	113 55	154 00	44 95	51 80	.....	.....	1489 75	.....	13 40	5 00	.. ..	22 05	14968 07
Total	9027 22	7190 89	66193 45	52646 34	1088 65	770 30	4713 35	3612 85	8688 10	4619 30	3316 75	1962 74	2253 30	1177 54	1036 97	574 02	419 05	6 65	6 35	9853 26	28 90	151 05	55 70	746 43	486 72	111866 40
Total last year	8802 60	6915 26	66236 00	52050 35	1149 67	811 38	4896 97	3285 28	8813 45	4657 55	3404 01	1814 70	2391 70	1189 67	1149 06	574 33	344 25	276 81	147 70	9013 12	*	.....	80 01	888 66	377 65	105503 76
Increase	224 62	275 73	.....	685 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 80	.....	.....	840 14	28 90	151 05	.....	.....	109 07	6302 64
Decrease	.....	.....	42 65	.....	61 02	41 08	183 62	172 43	125 35	38 25	87 26	.....	138 40	12 03	112 09	31	.....	270 16	142 35	.....	28 90	.....	24 31	142 23	.....	.....

*No collection taken last year.

TABLE No. III. **Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.**

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Epworth League Money.
Carondelet St., New Orleans	1	75	1	24	251	78 74	138 26	16 85	30 00	253 85	.....
Felicity Street, " "	.....	.....	2	22	200	22 00	39 00	.. ..	.....	61 00	.....
Rayne Memorial, " "	1	31	2	30	239	103 00	99 50	17 86	9 15	320 22	90 50
Louisiana Ave., " "	1	50	3	38	349	109 64	74 43	7 35	.....	191 42	.....
Moreau Street, " "	1	27	3	31	415	119 08	51 53	4 40	.....	229 01	54 00
Carrollton Ave., " "	1	19	1	14	138	95 50	.... ..	.. ..	2 90	98 49	.....
Gretna & Craps St., " "	1	23	2	18	115	95 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	95 00	.....
Parker Chapel, " "	2	73	1	22	191	80 00	32 10	8 30	37 55	257 65	99 70
Algiers, " "	1	42	1	17	169	54 60	51 55	26 12	42 00	174 27	.....
Dryades Street, " "	1	25	1	13	175	68 76	20 31	.. ..	35 25	124 32	.....
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	.....	.....	4	22	161	35 00	10 70	3 00	103 00	151 70	....
Lower Coast Mission	.....	.....	2	11	56	10 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	10 00	.....
Covington	1	14	4	16	150	30 00	.... ..	1 40	.. ..	31 40	.....
Talisheek	1	8	2	10	45	15 00	... ..	1 00	.....	16 00	.....
Total	12	385	30	288	2654	$ 916 32	$ 517 38	$ 86 28	$ 259 85	$2014 33	$ 244 20

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	.....	.....	2	30	200	115 00	50 00	15 ..	.....	180 00	.....
Gross Tete and False River	.....	.....	2	6	49	6 30	6 00	.. ..	3 00	15 30	.....
E. Baton Rouge	.....	.....	4	20	100	20 00	.... ..	3 30	.....	23 30	.....
Ascension Mission	.....	.....	2	12	88	20 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	20 00	.....
Live Oak	.....	.....	4	17	112	15 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	15 00	.....
Port Vincent	.....	.....	3	8	40	10 00	39 00	.. ..	7 00	56 00	.....
Pontchatoula and Mission	.....	.....	*	..	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	....
Franklinton and Mission	.....	.....	5	24	190	35 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	35 00	.....
Amite City	.....	.....	4	12	175	.. ..	.... ..	2 50	.....	2 50	.....
St. Helena	.....	.....	5	18	80	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
Pine Grove	.....	.....	3	13	102	16 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	16 00	.....
E. Feliciana	.....	.....	5	12	150	25 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	25 00	.....
Clinton	.....	.....	1	10	68	8 20	.... ..	.. ..	.....	8 20	.....
Slaughter	.....	.....	3	8	80	10 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	10 00	.....
Wilson	.....	.....	4	18	175	30 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	30 00	.....
Zachary	.....	.....	1	12	65	15 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	15 00	.....
Jackson	1	25	1	14	150	100 83	5 00	3 30	44 21	153 34	.....
Bayou Sara	.....	.....	4	14	120	11 00	.... ..	7 40	.....	18 40	.....
Total	1	25	53	248	1944	$ 437 33	$ 100 00	$ 31 50	$ 54 21	$ 623 04	.....

*No Schools.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	.....	.....	2	24	124	46 00	.....	.....	30 00	76 00	... .
Washington	.....	.....	1	6	28	9 15	.....	.....	.....	9 15	.....
Plaquemine Brulé	.....	.....	3	12	105	19 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....
Prudhomme Circuit	.....	.....	3	10	150	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Lafayette	1	16	1	9	82	15 50	.....	7 00	.....	22 50	.....
Crowley	.....	.....	1	17	180	57 38	29 50	.....	.....	86 88	.....
Abbeville	.....	.....	2	12	117	14 62	... .	.....	.....	14 62	.....
New Iberia	.....	.....	1	16	110	64 00	7 35	1 15	.....	72 50	.....
Franklin	1	30	1	10	85	21 00	.....	3 00	.....	24 00	.....
Jeannerette	1	55	2	14	108	29 85	.....	.....	56 00	85 85	.....
Lake Charles	1	89	2	20	274	113 30	.....	8 39	5 70	189 04	61 65
Jackson St	1	30	1	6	80	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
West Lake	1	20	3	30	125	32 55	4 45	.....	.....	37 00	.....
Patterson	1	47	1	10	103	25 00	... .	3 00	9 50	37 50	.....
Morgan City	.....	.....	2	16	132	26 15	28 15	.....	.....	54 30	.....
Sulphur Mine	.....	.....	1	3	15	4 25	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....
Grand Cheniere	1	33	4	14	121	17 85	.....	4 55	9 50	31 90	.....
Indian Bayou	.....	.....	5	41	385	42 25	.....	.....	.....	42 25	.....
Lake Arthur	.....	.....	2	22	170	37 00	5 88	3 54	.....	46 42	.....
Teche Circuit	.....	.....	1	3	22	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Berwick	.....	.....	1	6	85	33 70	.....	1 85	.....	35 55	.....
Total	8	320	40	301	2601	614 55	75 33	32 48	110 70	894 71	61 65

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	1	28	1	8	100	58 00	.....	.....	.....	66 00	8 00
Evergreen and Big Cane	.....	.....	4	20	100	60 00	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	.....
Lecompte & White Chapel	1	30	1	4	25	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Simmsport	... ...	.....	4	20	96	23 45	.....	.....	40 00	63 45	.....
Melville and Bunkie	.....	.....	1	6	40	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Spring Creek	.....	.....	3	14	80	4 50	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....
Glenmora Mission	.....	.....	2	10	100	4 00	.....	.....	6 00	10 00	.....
Dry Creek	1	20	1	10	94	14 40	.....	.....	.....	14 40	.....
Montgomery	.....	.....	1	5	60	4 10	.....	.....	.....	4 10	.....
Atlanta Circuit	.....	.....	2	8	45	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Centreville Circuit	.....	.....	1	4	36	.. ..	.....	.....	6 96	6 96	.....
Columbia Circuit	.....	.....	4	12	105	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Boyce and Colfax Circuit	.....	.....	9	15	100	25 50	.....	.....	.....	25 50	.....
Pineville Circuit	.....	.....	.....	..	....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
Bayou Chicot Circuit	.....	.....	3	11	75	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Nugent Circuit	.....	.....	2	6	100	10 00	.....	.....	1 50	11 50	.....
Total	3	78	33	153	1156	268 95	.....	.....	74 46	351 41	800

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Money Raised by Epworth Leagues.
Shreveport First Church	1	45	1	17	156	157 66		15 00		189 16	16 50
" City Mission	1	19	2	14	113	65 00	30 40	6 00		128 40	27 00
Mooringsport			3	8	82	10 00		3 50		13 50	
Caddo			8	39	288	55 00				55 00	
Mansfield			5	17	100	35 00		9 95		44 95	
Many			4	18	225	8 00				8 00	
Grand Cane			3	15	100	15 00				15 00	
Anacoco and S. Vernon			2	12	65	7 10				7 10	
Pleasant Hill			3	25	170	54 92				54 92	
Natchitoches			3	10	75	11 65				11 65	
Coushatta			1	6	50	15 00				15 00	
Wesley			4	17	117	14 50				14 50	
South Bossier			4	20	120	25 00		18 00		43 00	
North "			6	29	170	14 00				14 00	
Fort Jessup			2	75	65	15 00				15 00	
DeSoto			4	16	140	12 00				12 00	
Total	2	64	55	338	2036	$ 514 83	$ 30 40	$ 52 45		$ 641 18	$ 43 50

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	1	17	3	24	181	27 40		14 00	8 00	59 40	
Haynesville			5	31	140	20 00		4 75		24 75	
Minden			3	17	155	48 00				48 00	
Ringgold			2	12	73	5 75		6 35		12 10	
Bienville			3	16	215	9 25				9 25	
Arcadia			3	30	197	67 47		1 00		68 47	
Summerfield	1	44	3	19	185	22 00		7 95		29 95	
Ruston	1	15	2	19	281	33 50		12 55		46 05	
Vienna			*								
Vernon			2	20	65	30 00				30 00	
Downsville			2	15	80	14 00				14 00	
Farmerville			2	7	74	23 81				23 81	
Valley			2	10	60						
Lisbon	1	42	3	18	160	26 75	12 55	13 85	7 10	60 25	
Gannsville			3	10	87	5 00				5 00	
Total	4	118	38	248	1953	$ 342 93	$ 12 55	$ 60 45	$ 15 10	$ 431 03	

*No Schools.

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	1	34	1	18	184	126 45		22 55	27 50	176 50	
West Monroe			2	14	113	25 95	6 60	19 55	10 00	62 10	
Bastrop			1	12	55	12 00	5 00		45 00	62 00	
Lind Grove			3	16	100	9 50				9 50	
Delhi			1	5	65	21 60		5 60		27 20	
Floyd and Mission	*										
Lake Providence			1	8	63	25 00		8 25		33 25	
Oak Ridge			3	16	80	15 00		10 00		25 00	
Harrisonburg			4	18	140	45 00		4 00		49 15	
Waterproof	1	20	1	6	30	9 30		8 70		28 00	10 00
Winnsboro			1	9	130	20 00		4 25		24 25	
Rayville			1	7	35	6 09				6 00	
Oakley and Vidalia			1	1	20		4 85			4 85	
Calhoun and LaPine			5	17	165	19 35			13 00	32 35	
Total	2	54	25	147	1180	335 15	16 45	82 90	95 50	540 15	10 00

* No report.

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	12	385	30	288	2654	916 32	517 38	86 28	259 85	2014 33	244 20
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Shreveport	2	64	55	338	2036	514 83	30 40	52 45		641 18	43 50
Arcadia	4	118	38	248	1953	342 93	12 55	60 45	15 10	431 03	
Delhi	2	54	25	147	1180	335 15	16 45	82 90	95 50	540 15	10 00
Total	12	1044	274	1723	13524	3430 06	752 11	346 06	609 82	5495 85	367 35
Total last year	18	700	290	1835	13526	3757 87	744 61	352 56	523 85	5513 44	98 85
Increase	14	344					7 50		83 97		268 50
Decrease			16	112	2	327 81		6 50		17 59	

FIFTY SESSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Number and Date of Session.	Where Held.	Name of President.	Name of Secretary.
1. January 6, 1847.	Opelousas..	John Powell and Joshua Soule	Wm. H. Crenshaw.
2. " 5, 1848.	Minden	Robert Paine.	Wm. H. Crenshaw.
3. December 27, 1848.	Baton Rouge	Robert Paine.	Wm. H. Crenshaw.
4. " 26, 1849.	Shreveport.	Wm. Capers.	John N. Hamil.
5. " 25, 1850.	Elijah Steele Chapel, City of Lafayette	Wm. Capers	Philo M. Goodwyn.
6. " 31, 1851.	Thibodeaux	Robert Paine	Philo M. Goodwyn.
7. January 5, 1853.	Baton Rouge	James O. Andrew	Philo M. Goodwyn.
8. December 14, 1853.	Mansfield	John C. Keener	Philo M. Goodwyn.
9. January 17, 1855.	Franklin	John C. Keener and James O. Andrew	Philo M. Goodwyn.
10. December 12, 1856.	Bastrop	H. H. Kavanaugh	Philo M. Goodwyn.
11. February 4, 1857.	Waterproof	John C. Keener and H. H. Kavanaugh	Philo M. Goodwyn.
12. " 3, 1858.	Mansfield	George F. Pierce	Linus Parker.
13. December 16, 1858.	New Orleans	Robert J. Harp and George F. Pierce	Linus Parker.
14. " 14, 1859.	Franklin	John C. Keener and James O. Andrew	Linus Parker.
15. " 5, 1860.	Baton Rouge	John Early	Linus Parker.
16. " 11, 1861.	Alexandria	John C. Keener	Linus Parker.
17. " 10, 1862.	Bastrop	James A. Ivy.	Philo M. Goodwyn.
18. " 2, 1863.	Homer	John C. Keener	Philo M. Goodwyn.
19. " 7, 1864.	Minden.	John C. Keener	Linus Parker.
20. November 29, 1865.	Mansfield	James O. Andrew	Linus Parker.
21. December 12, 1866.	Baton Rouge	Robert Paine	Linus Parker.
22. " 11, 1867.	New Orleans	Robert Paine	Linus Parker.
23. " 16, 1868.	New Iberia	H. H. Kavanaugh.	Linus Parker.
24. January 12, 1870.	Shreveport.	N. A. Cravens and H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker.
25. " 4, 1871.	New Orleans	D. S. Doggett	Chas. F. Evans.
26. " 3, 1872.	Monroe	H. H. Kavanaugh.	Chas. F. Evans.
27. " 8, 1873.	New Orleans	George F. Pierce	Chas. F. Evans.
28. " 7, 1874.	Baton Rouge	Enoch M. Marvin	Chas. F. Evans.
29. " 6, 1875.	Alexandria	Robert Paine	Jno. Wilkinson.
30. December 15, 1875.	New Orleans	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener.
31. " 31, 1876.	Trenton	Wm. M. Wightman.	S. H. Schroeder.
32. " 12, 1877.	Opelousas	John Pipes and Robert Paine	Christian Keener.
33. January 8, 1879.	New Orleans	H. N. McTyeire	Jno. T. Sawyer.
34. December 10, 1879.	Baton Rouge	Jno. C. Keener	Jno. T. Sawyer.
35. " 15, 1880.	Shreveport	Jno. C. Keener	Jno. T. Sawyer.
36. January 4, 1882.	New Orleans	H. N. McTyeire	Jno. T. Sawyer.
37. " 10, 1883.	Mansfield.	A. W. Wilson	Chas. F. Evans.
38. " 9, 1884.	New Orleans.	H. H. Kavanaugh.	Chas. F. Evans.
39. " 8, 1885.	Minden	R. K. Hargrove	Chas. F. Evans.
40. " 6, 1886.	Baton Rouge	J. C. Keener	Chas. F. Evans.
41. " 5, 1887.	Ruston.	W. W. Duncan	Chas. F. Evans.
42. " 4, 1888.	Shreveport.	Joseph S. Key	Chas. F. Evans.
43. December 19, 1888.	New Orleans	R. K. Hargrove	Jno. T. Sawyer
44. " 12, 1889.	Baton Rouge	W. W. Duncan	Jno. T. Sawyer.
45. " 3, 1890.	Monroe	A. G. Haygood	Jno. T. Sawyer.
46. " 16, 1891.	Alexandria	Jno. C. Keener	Jno. T. Sawyer.
47. " 14, 1892.	Lake Charles	C. B. Galloway	Jno. T. Sawyer.
48. " 14, 1893.	Homer	Joseph S. Key	Jno. T. Sawyer.
49. " 5, 1894.	New Orleans	John C. Granbery	Jno. T. Sawyer.
50. " 11, 1895.	Jackson	R. K. Hargrove	Jno. T. Sawyer.

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Sunday School Scholars		95

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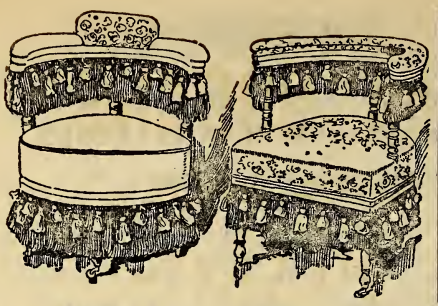

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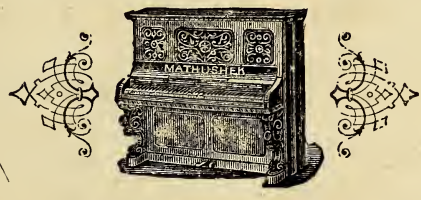

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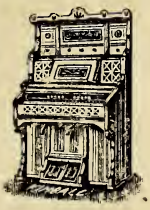

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